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JOHN BIGGS WINS MAYOR ELECTION



John Biggs at the ExCel Centre, where the votes were counted, with Independent candidate Rabina Khan

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

JOHN Biggs is the new mayor of Tower Hamlets.

The Labour Party candidate won the contest after a nail-biting finale in which second preference votes came into play.

After the first preference votes had been counted, no candidate had more than 50 per cent of the votes.

Under the Supplementary Vote system used for mayoral elections, only the top two candidates – Mr Biggs and

Independent candidate Rabina Khan – remained in the race.

The second preference votes on the ballot papers for the eight eliminated candidates were looked at and any for the two leading candidates added to their totals.

Mr Biggs received 27,255 first preference votes and 5,499 second preference votes.

He will formally take up his post on Monday, June 15 and was duly elected as mayor until May 2018.

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Best acts on our doorstep

“We are pretty lucky to have festivals of this quality on our doorstep. It’s great to have an opportunity to see some of the best acts from around the world when they come to play here.”

RESIDENT ALAN APTER, BELOW

Top international acts give 40,000 revellers a two-day treat

BY KEITH MAHON

THE Field Day Festival returned to a sun-kissed Victoria Park on June 6-7 for its ninth annual outing in the borough.

The festival continued to combine some of the biggest names in music with up-and-coming talent across its ten stages and a capacity crowd of 40,000 revellers enjoyed each of the two days.

Saturday’s line up was predominately geared toward fans of electronic music and featured some of the artists making waves over the past year.

Headlining off the back of his most recent critically acclaimed album, *Our Love*, was Caribou, returning for his fourth Field Day with a superb live performance.

Other notable Saturday acts included New York hip-hop duo Run The Jewels, R&B sensation FKA Twigs, DJ and producer Hudson Mohawke, and Russian techno talent Nina Kraviz.

Topping a more rock-friendly bill on the Sunday was punk legend Patti Smith, performing all songs from her seminal album, *Horses*, with her band.

The Rock & Roll Hall of Famer still brings considerable energy to her sound 40 years on from the album’s original release and was definitely a highlight of the weekend.

Also featured on the final day were influential 90s four-piece Ride, reuniting after an almost 20-year split, and Gaz Coombes, the recognisable frontman from Britpop outfit Supergrass, performing solo material from his album, *Matador*.



Patti Smith



Crowds enjoy the sun and the music Photos: Caroliona Faruolo

Music fans enjoy field-good factor



Delicious food was served at pop-up stalls

Field Day is popular among locals and is one of several large-scale music events to grace the borough over the summer.

As well as the wide array of music on offer, party-goers could spend time on amuse-

ment rides and eat or drink at a variety of London’s best pop-up food stalls and craft beer vendors.

Local resident Alan Apter said: “I think we are pretty lucky to have festivals of this quality on our doorstep.

“It’s great to have an opportunity to see some of the best acts from around the world when they come to play here.”

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Results declared early Friday morning

The elections for mayor and Stepney Green ward councillor took place on Thursday, June 11. The count took place at the ExCel centre and the result was declared early on Friday, June 12.

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John Biggs is new mayor

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"We need to move forward and I will be working across all of the communities to pursue Labour values," Mr Biggs said.

"Tower Hamlets is a magical place; people from all across the world come here to build their dreams."

Mr Biggs vowed to bring Tower Hamlets back into the headlines for the right reasons. His top priorities include uniting the community, facing the budget challenges ahead and focusing on improving employment opportunities.

Second placed candidate Rabina Khan used her speech to encourage women to have high aspirations.

She said: "I never thought I would be able to stand here and have a voice and would like to thank all those who have campaigned for me. I hope it will inspire many young women."

The election was re-run because the former mayor, Lutfur Rahman, was disqualified by the election court in April 2015, which declared last May's contest void and the position of mayor vacant.

The election featured some of the strongest measures to prevent fraud of any authority in the country, with tough safeguards to ensure a free and fair poll.

The turnout for the mayoral election was 37.73 per cent of a total electorate base of 184,563.



Polling station at Hermitage School (left) and a police officer with a ballot box



'Working to improve quality of life for all'

BY SHALINA HUSSAIN

NEWLY elected councillor for Stepney Green Sabina Akhtar (pictured right) made a heartfelt speech as she was duly elected to serve the ward on June 11.

Ms Akhtar, representing the Labour Party, received 1,643 votes, closely followed by Independent candidate Abu Talha Chowdhury with 1,472 votes.

She said: "I am overwhelmed and so happy. My campaign team have done a great job."

"I believe I can work hard to tackle the issues in the ward and am grateful for being given the chance to prove myself."

"I am looking forward to the challenges and working with

residents to improve the quality of life for all."

The turnout was more than 47 per cent.

The by-election was held due to the election court judgement in April which saw the former mayor, Lutfur Rahman, disqualified from office alongside former councillor Alibor Choudhury, who represented Stepney Green.



Full results of Stepney Green ward

Sabina Akhtar Labour Party **1,643**
Safiul Azam The Conservative Party Candidate **158**
Kirsty Chestnutt Green Party **272**
Abu Talha Chowdhury Independent **1,472**
Will Dyer Liberal Democrats **114**
Jessie Macneil-Brown Something New **40**
Paul Shea UK Independence Party (UKIP) **203**

Extra time to escape

"Smoke alarms provide vital early warning and buy you extra time to escape if there is a fire."

PAUL HOBBS, MILLWALL STATION MANAGER

News in brief

Abseil to raise cash for air ambulance

ACTOR Larry Lamb is among 200 dare devils who will be abseiling off The Royal London hospital helipad on Friday, June 19, to raise funds for London's Air Ambulance.

Abseilers will descend the 270ft drop to help raise £6 million for a second helicopter, which will serve the ten million people who live, work and commute within the M25.

Larry, who is well known for playing Archie Mitchell in East-Enders and Mick in Gavin and Stacey, said: "I'm full of admiration for the doctors and paramedics at London's Air Ambulance who work tirelessly around the clock to save lives."

Visit <http://londonsairambulance.co.uk/events>

Bee VIP evening at Stepney City Farm

STEPNEY City Farm is holding a special VIP event on Wednesday, June 17 from 6.30-9pm to introduce its upcoming FoodTALKS series.

The Very Important Pollinators event is an educational talk from sustainable urban beekeeper Sean Hearn, on the importance of honey bees and other pollinators.

Resident gardening guru Simon White will also talk about how the farm gardens for wildlife, with Q&As afterwards. Refreshments will be available from the farm's café.

On Sunday, June 21, the farm will host a Bee Bonanza day with honey-tasting, pond dipping and hive exploring—a perfect day out for your busy bees!

Visit www.stepneycityfarm.org or email katharine@stepneycityfarm.org

Stepney City Farm is in Stepney Way, E1.

Free pet microchips

DOG owners in Tower Hamlets can get their pets microchipped for free, and receive vouchers towards the cost of neutering.

The council is teaming up with the Dogs Trust to hold a community roadshow on Friday, July 24 at East India Dock, E14, from 11am-4pm.

Residents can also pick up free poop bags.

Vote for top dad!

A COMMUNITY church in Bow is running a Father's Day competition to recognise and celebrate fatherhood.

Royal Connections Church is inviting residents to send entries to the Father of the Year competition. Entrants should say why their father, or anyone that plays a fatherly role in their life, deserves to win. The winning entry will be awarded a £50 shopping voucher.

Post your entry to Royal Connections, The Hub Studios, 90 Monier Road, Bow, E3 2ND or email communityoutreach@royalconnections.org.uk or info@royalconnections.org.uk by June 18.

Early morning blaze in block

FOUR people escaped from a fire at a housing block on Cornwood Drive in Stepney, when a blaze broke out in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 9.

Half of a maisonette on the second and third floors and a small part of a neighbouring maisonette were damaged by fire.

Millwall station manager Paul Hobbs, who was at the scene, said: "The crews were faced with a well-developed fire when they first arrived at the scene."

"Firefighters worked to bring the fire under control quickly and stop it from spreading."

"The occupants were very lucky to escape as there was no smoke alarm in the property. It is essential that you have a working smoke alarm and test it regularly. Smoke alarms provide vital early warning and buy you extra time to escape."

London Ambulance Service paramedics treated a man at the scene for smoke inhalation. Four fire engines and 21 firefighters attended the incident.

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Festival gave people hope

The Festival of Britain was organised to give people a feeling of recovery after the war and promote Britain's contribution to science, technology, industrial design, architecture and the arts.

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Officers in control

Tower Hamlets Enforcement Officers (THEOs) are a uniformed council service formed in September 2009.

News



POLICE uncovered a cache of weapons among items found near a children's play park in Bow.

They found three large knives, a broken baseball bat, bike parts adapted as weapons and a heavy padlock on a chain. Officers from Bow West policing team searched the park in Hawthorn Avenue on June 8, responding to residents' concerns about anti-social behaviour and gang activity.

PC Lee Stevens said:

"Offenders and gang members don't want to be caught in possession of weapons so will hide them in a public place until they are needed.

"This creates an obvious risk to the public, especially children." If you have concerns about crime in your area contact your Safer Neighbourhoods Team or the police non-emergency number, 101. Alternatively, ring Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

THEOs assault: trio sentenced

BY STEFAN SWIFT

THREE men have been sentenced for attacking Tower Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs) on a Mile End estate.

The THEOs were supporting the Met Police on the Bancroft Estate last September, following complaints of gangs and anti-social behaviour when a group of men turned on the officers.

Two THEOs were assaulted but the officers were wearing body video cameras and were able to collect evidence which

Officers are praised by safety chief for showing integrity under pressure

resulted in the convictions at Stratford Magistrates Court.

Ali Anwar, aged 23, of Colebert Avenue, E1 and Mohib-ul-Alam Akanjee, 24, of Aldersey Gardens, Barking were charged with assault and threatening behaviour towards one of the THEOs while Ridwan Al-Jabir, 20, of Mantus Road, E1 was charged with common assault on a female officer.

Anwar and Akanjee were found guilty in April and remanded on bail. They will

be sentenced in due course.

Al-Jabir pleaded guilty in court on May 14 and was given a six-month attendance centre order and told to pay £165 costs.

Trevor Kennett, head of the council's community safety enforcement, said: "Officers work hard under considerable pressure in some extremely challenging environments.

"They have demonstrated a high level of integrity and resilience in getting these convictions."

News in brief Bikers warned

MOTORCYCLISTS in Bow are being urged to step up security following a rise in thefts of mopeds.

Police are advising owners to secure mopeds to something solid, keep the lock off the ground, use a steering lock, security mark large removable parts, fit an alarm or immobiliser and take helmets with them.

Police have been patrolling hotspot areas around Bow and have recovered suspected stolen mopeds in Olga Street, Rosebank Gardens, Ford Street, Kenilworth Road and St Stephens Road.

If you have concerns about crime, contact your Safer Neighbourhoods Team or the police non-emergency number 101.

Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers in confidence on 0800 555 111.



Get ready for a day of swing at Chrisp Street Market

It's time to dust off your dancing shoes

DUST off your dancing shoes for a Sunday of Swing at Chrisp Street Market, Poplar, on June 28.

There will be bands playing 40s and 50s music, stalls selling vintage and retro clothes and vintage cars.

The market itself was built in 1951, the height

of the swing era, to celebrate the Festival of Britain.

In between acts, DJ Nel Raiser will be playing the best of blues, swing and rock 'n' roll.

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Nursery opens doors

Solebay Primary Academy in Stepney, has a new nursery that will offer 52 places for local children.

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Helping to tackle school bullying



Stonewall's Education for All campaign, launched in January 2005, helps tackle homophobia and homophobic bullying in schools and works with a wide coalition of groups.

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Schools news

News in brief

School competition

MORE than 4,000 children in 24 Tower Hamlets primary schools competed against each other in Engage to Compete Schools Competition Week.

Since the beginning of the year, schools have been taking part in a range of activities and challenges. The week is part of a pilot programme aimed at boosting physical activity and fitness among children.

Teachers, PE co-ordinators, lunchtime supervisors and support staff delivered playground activities to keep children active.

And throughout the week, which ran from May 18-22, children were timed as they completed tasks including throwing and catching, running and jumping.

Results were uploaded onto a leader board where schools compared their scores with others. The schools were competing against children in 22 schools in Sandwell, Birmingham, which also took part.

Philosophy project

AN educational charity is launching a three-year project to train teachers to take classes in philosophy.

Philosophy for Children will be launched at Bow School on Wednesday, June 24.

The project involves 400 teachers and 5,000 pupils from nine primary and two secondary schools in Tower Hamlets and Newham.

The event will also celebrate a partnership between Manorfield and Bow schools in which 100 primary and secondary students have been attending each other's classes and engaging in philosophical activities.

Nursery opens

A SCHOOL in Stepney will welcome children aged between three and four for the first time in September.

A new nursery will open at Solebay Primary Academy, offering 52 places for local children.

For a nursery place from September, parents or carers should call 8980 2414 for an application form. Visits and stay and play sessions can be arranged.

Are you sitting comfortably? We want to tell you a story

Pupils learn the art of sharing a good yarn as part of two-year research project

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

PUPILS at ten Poplar primary schools have become expert storytellers after taking part in a research project.

The Storytelling Schools charity looked at how the magical art of storytelling can be embedded into everyday teaching.

Run in partnership with The Story Museum, the project was designed to research whether building storytelling into the DNA of a school could have an impact on teaching and educational achievement.

Pupils learnt to tell stories by heart as a way of learning both language and subject content, spanning the whole curriculum from maths to history.

"Our species is hardwired to tell stories orally. We do it all the time," said Dr Chris Smith, director of the charity.

"Storytelling Schools embraces and encourages this natural aptitude, empowering both students and staff."



A group of pupils stands up to tell a tale to their classmates

Pupils enjoyed the project, which ran for two years.

"Storytelling helps me learn to tell stories and to write my own stories and you don't need to know from the teacher, you just know in your own mind," said Jumaimah, a pupil in year

two at Mayflower Primary School.

Year one pupil John said: "I like storymaps because they are fun and they make me remember stories. I liked when the hunter, Leeya, plucked the freedom bird's feathers."

Mayflower head teacher Dee Bleach said: "Our staff have embraced storytelling because it's a fun and effective way to teach the structure of stories and non-fiction.

"Children know what to write. We've all become storytellers."

Alongside the practical work, Jonathan Rooke of Winchester University undertook an independent evaluation of the project, which concluded that for the first year, significant progress in literacy was demonstrated.

Sir Ian provides X factor at Sir John Cass



Sir Ian McKellen talks with students

LORD of the Rings and X-Men star Sir Ian McKellen talked about his role in promoting equality when he visited Sir John Cass Red Coat School.

Representing lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender charity Stonewall, the performer explained how acting was an environment which encouraged him to finally come out to his stepmother at the age of 49.

Sir Ian was given a tour of the school and spoke to students in years seven to 11. He talked about his sexuality and changes in attitudes during his lifetime.

A student in year nine said:

"Meeting someone who has been through the problems we face gives us insight and a greater understanding."

Sir Ian, who lives in the borough, said: "What a joy it has been to visit my local school, where the kids are bright and sensible and, as far as I can see, totally without prejudice. This reflects very well on the work the teachers have been doing with the help of Stonewall. Tower Hamlets is a better place because of this school."

He used a line from one of his films to tell students if they do not study hard for their exams, "You shall not pass!"



Fancy trying a sport? Go4 it!

Go4Sport is a partnership between the council, the Poplar and Limehouse Health and Wellbeing Network, and Poplar HARCA. It is funded by Sport England and the National Lottery.

www.go4sport.org

New address for Streets

Youth charity Streets of Growth has moved from Poplar to 30 Marsh Wall, Isle of Dogs, E14.

www.streetsofgrowth.org

News

MORE than 500 residents attended a family fun day organised by local sports initiative Go4Sport in Langdon Park on May 30. The event was a chance for people to try out some of the sports offered on Go4Sport's weekly programme. There was also face painting, free sports merchandise, a giant slide, health advice and smoothie bikes. Faruk Miah, programme manager, said "It's great to see so many people getting involved, enjoying sports and having fun. Go4Sport provides an accessible way into sport whether you're a fitness guru or looking to try a sport for the first time." The Go4Sport summer programme takes place across Poplar and Limehouse for residents over the age of 14. Sessions are mostly free and are supervised by qualified coaches. Sports featured include football, badminton, tennis, cricket, boxing, table tennis, athletics and cycling.



The programme also includes qualifications in sports leadership, funding for grassroots clubs and expert advice on living well.

For the latest timetable visit www.go4sport.org or follow @Go4SportPL on Twitter, or Facebook/Go4SportPoplar Limehouse



News in brief

Award for Streets

A YOUTH intervention charity has won an award recognising its work supporting young people to manage conflict.

Streets of Growth attended the LEAP Lighting the Fire annual excellence awards, on board HMS President.

The charity has moved from Poplar to 30 Marsh Wall, Isle of Dogs, E14. Visit www.streetsofgrowth.org

Play day for dads

DADS in Tower Hamlets can take their children along to a free dads' play day on Saturday, June 20 from 10.30am-1.30pm at Idea Store Bow.

The event will feature games, arts and crafts, and story time.

This event is for LBTH residents with children up to the age of 13. Call 7364 6495.

Crackdown on housing fraud

BY SAM GOUGH

THE council is continuing to get tough on illegal occupants and fraudulent use of housing.

Two cases have been prosecuted, resulting in two properties being made available to applicants on the housing register. There are 19,650 people on the waiting list.

The first case was a two-bedroom property on the Isle of Dogs, which had been illegally occupied.

The council worked with landlord Southern Housing and a 14-day possession order was granted in the Royal Courts of Justice. By May 14, the person occupying the property had vacated.

The second case was a joint investigation between the council and Poplar HARCA following a tip-off from the borough's housing benefits team. The tenant was living with his parents out of the borough, while claiming to still live in the property.

Following an investigation, the landlord served a notice to quit to recover the property. Subsequently, the tenant returned the keys and this property is now available for those on the waiting list.

Minesh Jani, council head of risk management, said: "We take housing fraud very seriously. Given that we have a limited amount of social housing available, we need to ensure that only those most in need have access to these properties.

"The result of our stance is that two more properties have been freed up on our common housing register. In both cases we have worked extremely closely with landlords – and we commend their help and involvement."

Tower Hamlets corporate fraud team works closely with other agencies to stamp down on fraud. They receive referrals and investigate allegations from a number of different sources, including other departments within the council, other councils, the Department for Work and Pensions, the police and members of the public.

To report suspected fraud call the council on 0800 528 0294, or email at anti-fraud@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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Support available every week

The Domestic Violence One Stop Shop is held every Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm, at Idea Store Whitechapel. There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up.

Useful information

Help at hand to deal with abuse



News from Andy Bamber, council head of community safety

THE Domestic Violence One Stop Shop has now moved to the Whitechapel Idea Store.

These weekly sessions offer residents an opportunity to meet with trained staff to discuss any domestic abuse concerns.

The sessions are open to anybody who feels they may have suffered from domestic abuse, female genital mutilation (FGM), forced marriage, sexual exploitation, prostitution, 'honour' based violence, stalking, harassment, dowry-related abuse or sexual violence.

This service enables residents to access support quickly and easily, which is especially important for those who have children or complex needs of their own.

Each week representatives are available from the council's domestic violence team, the housing department, non-uniformed police officers, Victim Support and a solicitor.

Staff provide an approachable and accessible service to those suffering from these serious issues.

With sessions taking place every Thursday from 9.30am-12.30pm, we hope to support even more people from the borough who need help.

Since its inception at the end of 2011, the One Stop Shop has helped hundreds of vulnerable people.

There is no need to make an appointment, just turn up.

Idea Store Whitechapel can be found at 321 Whitechapel Road, E1 1BU. It can be contacted on 7364 4332.

Q&A for safer neighbourhoods

ON Tuesday, June 9 the council was on the panel for the Tower Hamlets Safer Neighbourhood Board's first ever Residents Question Time event.

We were joined by the Metropolitan Police Borough Commander, Andy Ewing, to answer questions from members of the public.

It was also a great chance for us to hear directly about residents' community safety concerns at the public meeting in the Alpha Grove Community Centre on the Isle of Dogs.

The event was attended by the council, the police, members of local police ward panels, Neighbourhood Watch and members of the borough's Independent Advisory Group to the police.

We will be holding more of these sessions in future as we are all committed to making the borough a safer place to live, work and visit.

The board was established in August last year as part of the Mayor of London's model for boroughs to engage with their communities about crime and policing.

Fokrul Hoque is the chair of the Safer Neighbourhood Board and membership includes residents from the 20 local police ward panels.

The board's key functions are to help set local policing and crime priorities and monitor police performance and confidence in the force, as well as a number of other important functions.

The council continues to encourage residents to call the Met's non-emergency phone number on 101 to report anti-social behaviour, crime and other concerns that do not require an emergency response.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street:

Mon-Fri 9am-8pm,
Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group

Last Thurs of each month, 8pm. 31 Ridgale Street, E3. 8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 7364 6489

LinkAge Plus

Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3

1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2. 7739 7720 www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement

21-23 Henriques St, E1. 7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre

St Leonard's Street, E3. 8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk
Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) 32 Greatorex Street, E1. 7247 1050 www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre

University House, 104 Roman Road, E2.

8980 4205 www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project

Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14. 7538 0075 www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)

Pott Street, E2. 7729 7985 www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre

(specialist advice by appointment). Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14. 7538 4909 www.thlc.co.uk

Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service

28 Commercial Street, E1. 7392 2953 advice@toynbeehall.org.uk www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice

530 Commercial Road, E1. 7702 8032 www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre

Island House, Roserton Street Isle of Dogs, E14. 7987 9379 www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line

0808 808 4000 www.nationaldebtline.co.uk



Photo order form

Copies of pictures published in East End Life taken by council photographers are available to readers. To request a copy, email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk and we can send it straight away. If you do not have access to email fill in this form and send it to Photos, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. This service does take longer.

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Help to keep measles at bay

Symptoms of measles include a runny nose, cough, red eyes, aches and pains, tiredness, irritability and high fever which develops into a red-brown spotty rash a few days later.

WWW.NHS.CO.UK

Hitting the right notes

Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) runs a Saturday morning music centre.

SEE BELOW

News

A summer of music is set to entertain

TOWER Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) is hosting a summer of free events.

Tuesday, June 23 will see the culmination of the THAMES Oompah Spectacular Brass Band workshops with a concert at Stratford Circus.

Also on June 23, THAMES and the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO) will play a special concert.

Take a Bow will be performed by 40 children from Globe, Osmani, Hague and St Saviour's primary schools, performing alongside LSO musicians in a piece by Michael Betteridge, featuring violin soloist Nicola Benedetti.

It will be held at LSO St Luke's near the Barbican from 6.30-7.30pm with tickets priced at £7 (£5 concessions) available from the Barbican box office.

Borough Beats returns for a seventh year on Friday, June 26 at Hackney Round Chapel from 6-7.30pm. Students from Tower Hamlets, Hackney and Barkling and Dagenham will come together for a free concert of percussion and drumming from all around the world.

THAMES' Celebration Concert will be held at York Hall in Old Ford Road from 6-8pm on Wednesday, July 1.

It will feature guitars, strings and woodwind instruments and there will be a joint finale performance from Tower Hamlets Youth Orchestra and the THAMES Awards Orchestra.

All of the students in the youth orchestra have rehearsed with guest conductor Phillip Scott. Parents and families are welcome to attend for free.

On Saturday, July 11 the THAMES Saturday Music Centre will perform its summer concert.

Students meet every Saturday morning to form music ensembles such as orchestras and choirs.

The concert will showcase a huge range of styles from 10.30am-12.30pm at St Paul's Way Trust School.

For further information visit <http://bit.ly/1cIemz3>



MORE than 200 older residents celebrated the 25th anniversary of a Tower Hamlets charity, with an afternoon of tea, cake and dancing. East End Community Foundation (EECF) hosted the tea dance at George Green's School on the Isle of Dogs. The sports hall was transformed with balloons and decorations, and party

guests were treated to a slice of birthday cake. The annual tea dance has a tradition of uniting workers from local businesses with the community and bringing different generations together. Sponsors Valero and the 100 Club, a philanthropy syndicate for the East End, joined other companies including

Allen & Overy, Berwin Leighton Paisner, Canary Wharf Group, Clifford Chance and community organisation Neighbours in Poplar to provide volunteers to set up the room, serve tea, dance and chat to guests. Students from George Green's also helped out, taking pictures and selling raffle tickets.

Explorers to study shipping history

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

VOLUNTEERS are setting out to uncover the story of historic voyages to Asia, backed by a £52,000 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

A project led by Stepney Community Trust will explore how scientific progress and technological innovations applied to the East India Company shipping between 1600-1858.

Sixteen community volunteers, known as heritage explorers, will be recruited and provided with training, sources of information and mentoring support. They will examine records and objects linked to the

company, some of which are stored at the British Library, National Maritime Museum and Victoria & Albert Museum. Each will write a chapter in a book and collectively commission the building of a museum quality model ship.

The company's early journeys to Asia and back took about two years, with many sailors dying of disease and shipwreck.

Over time, in addition to conquering scurvy, the company improved its capacity for goods transportation and reduced the time taken for the return journey.

Navigation became more accurate and safe with sturdier

and larger ships, improved instruments and the discovery of longitude. Scientific discoveries and technological innovations helped improve ship building, navigation and increased British sea power.

The project will feature in a celebratory event at the National Maritime Museum and a touring exhibition.

The project will be launched on Wednesday, June 24 at 6.30pm at St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street. All are welcome to attend.

To book a place or for further information about getting involved, email heritageproject@stepney.org.uk or call 07914 119282.

News in brief

Call for parents to immunise children

A SMALL number of measles cases have been identified in primary and secondary schools in Tower Hamlets. These cases have occurred in people who have not been vaccinated.

Initial symptoms of the disease include cold-like symptoms, like a runny nose, cough, red eyes, aches and pains, tiredness, irritability and high fever.

Tiny greyish-white spots may appear in the mouth and throat, followed by a red-brown spotty rash a few days later.

Public Health England has been working with the council to inform GPs, schools and parents of these measles cases and to encourage the uptake of the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Dr Yvonne Doyle, director for Public Health England in London, said: "Parents who are unsure whether their child has had two doses of MMR should call their GP practice to check."

For further information about measles and the MMR vaccine visit www.nhs.uk

THE GOODSYARD

SCHEME AMENDMENTS EXHIBITION

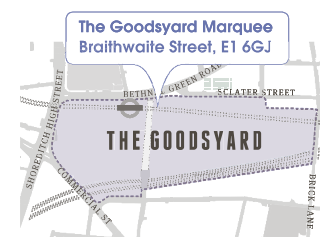
See the amended Goodsyard scheme. The exhibition will focus on key design amendments submitted to Hackney and Tower Hamlets Boroughs, following changes made by Bishopsgate Goodsyard Regeneration Limited (the Applicant) in response to consultation feedback.

Please do come along to see the amended scheme and talk to members of the developer and design team. ALL WELCOME.

DROP-IN EXHIBITIONS

at The Goodsyard Marquee, opposite Shoreditch High Street Station entrance, Braithwaite Street, E1 6GJ

Thurs 18th June, 4pm – 8pm
Sat 20th June, 11am – 3pm
Mon 22nd June, 11am – 3pm



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Secret no more

The Secrets of the Singer Girls tells the tale of hardworking East End women in the Second World War.

SEE BELOW



Fearsome and fearless

“She (Kate Thompson) and my nan stood up for their rights and weren’t scared of any man. I’m surprised she didn’t strangle that landlord when he tried to take liberties with her!”

GLADYS, 88

Feature

Reading the list of victims, my

While researching Secrets of the Singer Girls, author Kate Thompson came across her namesake, who died in the Bethnal Green Tube disaster. In the second of a two-part feature, she tells the story of the other Kate Thompson.

STARING at a list of names of people who had perished in the disaster at Bethnal Green Tube Station in March 1943, one name immediately jumped out at me.

Kate Thompson. It’s not often you see your own name on a roll call of death so I decided to look into the life of my namesake and find out all I could about her.

Cursory research did not bode well as detail about her life appeared scant.

“She was chubby, had a dog called Buller who used to go out and look for her in the pubs of Green Street and took snuff,” one distant relative reportedly said.

Apparently, Kate was at the Black Horse pub in her favourite fur-collared coat when the sirens went off that fateful night. She was a 63-year-old mother of nine, living in one of Bethnal Green’s toughest areas.

Consulting a genealogist, whose job it is to trace back through historical records and piece together family history, provided me with a more illuminating picture of her life.

Kate Hammersley was born in September 1880 in Poplar, the impoverished daughter of a cabinet carver father. At the age of 18, in July 1898, she married barrel maker William Thompson and moved to Bethnal Green. There she bore him seven sons and two daughters.

Pre-war Bethnal Green was home to some of London’s worst slums and, of them, one of the most notorious was Quinn Square, a place where outsiders never went out after dark and policemen only dared visit in pairs. This is where the Thompsons lived for most of their married life.

Booth’s Poverty Map notebooks, written in 1897, singled out the six-storey buildings containing 246 flats as “very rough, very poor, very noisy”. Writing in 1928, the East End Star newsletter was less charitable, describing the dwellings as “one of the worst of the human rabbit warrens in East London, these wretched flats house hundreds of men, women and children under conditions scarcely fit for cattle”.

The dark tenement blocks were built around a central square and the mostly two-room flats housed families often numbering in the double figures. One woman I interviewed recalls a mother of twenty-five children looking after them in just two rooms, making Kate’s nine children seem a fairly manageable in comparison.



None of the flats had their own taps or toilets, and tenants shared facilities on the landing between four families. Wash-house facilities were on the roof, and the women of the square had to drag their laundry upstairs or down to the local bag wash.

According to one local, the stench from the toilets was unholy. Perhaps that’s why Russia Lane had its own bathing centre, known as a personal cleansing station. In 1936, records show that 3,831 children attended for infestations of vermin and a further 1,287 were treated for scabies, known as The Itch. So far, so depressing.

By August 1938, Kate Thompson and many others lived in a squalid, dilapidated

hellhole. The place was in a serious state of disrepair. Residents reported broken steps, broken handrails on the stairs, lavatory doors with no locks and broken facilities in the washhouse. Inside fared no better, with falling ceilings, damp walls, peeling wallpaper and no cupboards for food.

Not only that, but the landlords were having a merry time at their expense, charging exorbitant rents. How did the fiercely house-proud and feisty East End women of Quinn Square put up with this? The answer is, they didn’t.

According to the electoral register, Kate was registered to vote from as early as 1923, unusual for those times. Women had only

Kate Thompson pictured front row, centre, in glasses and a white dress

been given the vote five years previously, in 1918 and, even then, it was only for women over 30 whose husbands were householders.

Perhaps it was this interest in politics that led Kate to insist on her right to a decent standard of living. Far from being a dormant victim, Kate and the other residents of the square issued a call to arms and got ready to show the landlords exactly what they were made of.

What they lacked in facilities they made up for in community. The tenants of the 246 flats promptly formed a tenants association and, supported by a local MP and members of the council, flatly refused to pay their rents until the landlords reduced them to more reasonable levels.

They also demanded that repairs were carried out. Their argument was simple. Why pay high rents for broken facilities? Why should they be forced to take their washing elsewhere at added expense? This was in the Depression of the 1930s, after all, a time of widespread hardship and mass unemployment. The added battle must have felt like a kick in the teeth.

One landlord responded by attempting to evict a tenant, claiming she owed arrears. When the agent arrived, accompanied by bailiffs, tenants, wielding placards and chanting, ‘Less Rent, More Repairs’, barred their way and the landlord was forced to beat a hasty retreat. The biggest rent strike ever seen in the East End sent the press wild.

Buoyed by their success, the tenants of Quinn Square paraded around Bethnal Green with their placards, held daily meetings and picketed the estate office from morning until night. Showing the kind of stoicism that served them so well during the Blitz, they refused to be beaten.

Apparently, every time the landlord went into the square – on one occasion even accompanied by a group of Sir Oswald Mosley’s fascists, who attempted to break up the tenants meeting by organised hooliganism – a huge crowd of women and children followed them and booed them out of Quinn Square, pelting them with hot potatoes.

And so it was that Kate and her neighbours scored a resounding victory for the underdogs of Quinn Square. It would take more than an unscrupulous landlord and some bullyboy fascists to scare them into submission. They may have been housewives in pinnies but were they made of stern stuff.

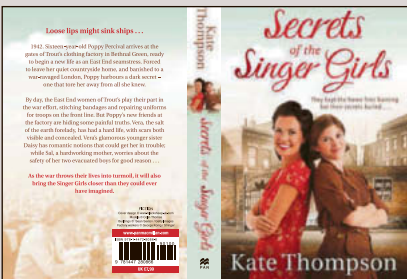
The landlords acceded to their demands to lower the rent to fair levels and carry out

Get your hands on the book

READER OFFER

SECRETS of the Singer Girls by Kate Thompson is published by Pan-macmillan and costs £7.99.

East End Life has five copies to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number on a postcard to Secrets of the Singer Girls, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG and your name will be entered into the prize draw.



Or email eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk using Secrets of the Singer Girls in the subject line.



Find out more or lend a hand

If you would like more information about the Bethnal Green Tube disaster or to donate money to the Stairway to Heaven Memorial Trust, visit...

WWW.STAIRWAYTOHEAVENMEMORIAL.ORG

A terrible toll

173 people died in the crush at Bethnal Green station in the worst civilian disaster of the Second World War.

Feature

own name leapt off the page



repairs, and the test case for arrears of rent made history, paving the way for similar success elsewhere.

Of course, I have no way of knowing whether Kate was the one wielding placards and hot potatoes, but a woman I spoke to who knew her is in no doubt. Gladys, 88, is too young to remember the rent strike, but her memory of Kate as a formidable mother burns bright.

She remembers: "Mrs Thompson was best

friends with my nan and, by God, they were tough!

"They were sturdily built, upright women who always wore black and feathers in their hats. She and my nan stood up for their rights and weren't scared of any man.

"I'm surprised she didn't strangle that landlord when he tried to take liberties with her!"

A year later, war broke out, and Kate and the other residents began the greatest fight of their lives.

Quinn Square was demolished in the 1960s, but I believe Kate's legacy lives on. It proves you should never underestimate the fighting power of a woman when her home and her family are under threat.

Reading all this in a dusty archive filled me with awe. The other Kate wasn't afraid to stand up to corrupt landlords, fascists marching on her street or the might of the

Right: A Quinn Square woman makes her point

TopPhoto

Left: protesters during the rent strike



Luftwaffe. My 1940s namesake was a far stronger, finer lady than I. Indeed, it would appear that a love of a fur collar is about all we have in common.

What a tragedy, therefore, that this indomitable woman had to die in such a way.

To survive all that only to die on the steps of a Tube station is unutterably sad.

Kate's youngest son, Bill, was in the army, helping to defuse bombs. It was a deeply dangerous occupation, but he survived the war. His mother, a civilian on the Home Front, did not. That is why I have paid to sponsor a conical in her name on the memorial to the Tube disaster.

Today, an impressive bunch of people from the Stairway to Heaven memorial trust are working tirelessly so that Kate Thompson and all those who lost their lives that day are never forgotten.

Kate and the other victims never lived to see peacetime in this country. We owe it to them to not only properly honour their remarkable lives, but also, the tragedy that was their deaths.

Landlord Licensing Scheme Consultation



A SELECTIVE LICENSING SCHEME FOR THE PRIVATE RENTED SECTOR

Tower Hamlets Council is considering introducing a selective licensing scheme for private landlords renting properties to tenants. This will mean that private landlords will need to obtain a license from the council before a property can be rented out.

The council wants to use selective licensing to tackle anti-social behaviour, deal with poor housing standards and to assist in improving the overall management of rented accommodation.

The areas where the scheme is under consideration are:

- Spitalfields and Banglatown
- Weavers
- Whitechapel
- Bow East
- Bow West
- Blackwall and Cubitt Town
- Millwall

For more information, come to one of our drop in sessions, at 6.30pm.

Wednesday, June 17 – Mulberry Place (Blackwall & Cubitt Town)

Monday, June 22 – Idea Store Whitechapel (Spitalfields & Banglatown)

Monday, June 29 – Rowing Club (Millwall)

Monday, July 6 – Idea Store Bow (Bow East)

If you are a private sector tenant, landlord, business or service provider located in or outside the areas listed above and would like to make some comments then please complete the online questionnaire at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/llsconsultation



For further information, log on to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/landlordlicensing
Consultation runs from March 16, 2015 for 12 weeks

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Beginning and ending of Ramadan is subject to sighting of the Moon. Supplication for opening fast: ذَهَبَ الظَّمْأُ وَابْتَلَّتِ الْعُرُوقُ، وَبُتِيَ الْأَجْرُ إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ The thirst is gone, the veins are moistened and the reward is certain, if Allah wills. Data courtesy of East London Mosque 020 7650 3000

WE WISH YOU ALL A REWARDING RAMADAN AND A HAPPY EID-UL-FITR





Taking liberties was par for the course Got a story to tell?

The liberty may have been just a few acres, but its position just outside the City walls meant a rich riot of life, industry, arts and bad behaviour flourished here.

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

WWW.EASTLONDONHISTORY.COM

History

BY JOHN RENNIE

THE battle for the soul and fabric of Norton Folgate – with the mighty British Land in one corner and the doughty Spitalfields Trust in the other – is getting very heated indeed.

Comments from veteran campaigner Dan Cruickshank, in which British Land's proposed development for Blossom Street was mentioned alongside the Nazis, were met with fury by the developer.

British Land, in turn, has complained that some of the commentary about "wholesale destruction of a conservation area" is playing fast and loose with the reality of their "sympathetic development".

But the question many will be asking is... where and what is Norton Folgate?

You'll find it on the map, if you keep your eyes peeled. As Bishopsgate heads north into Shoreditch High Street, a short stretch – with the lines heading out of Liverpool Street to the west and with Spitalfields Market to the east, mutates into Norton Folgate. An unremarkable stretch of the A10 as it hits the City of London? Yet there are partly hidden treasures here and a most remarkable history.

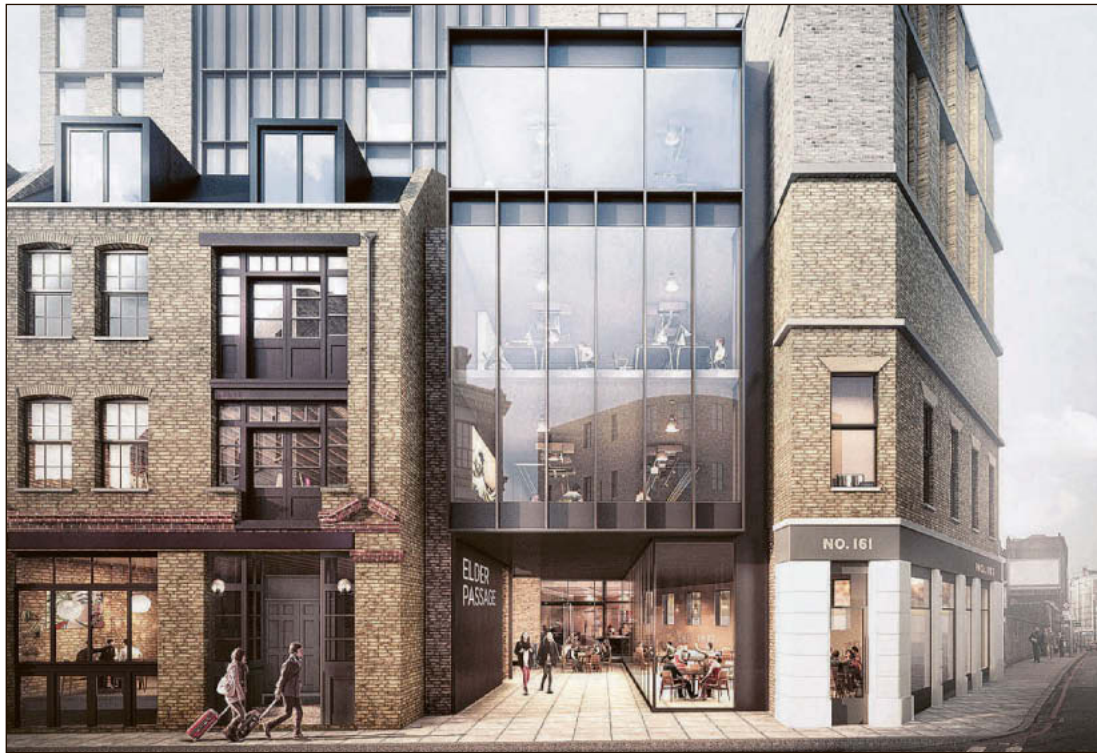
For beneath the Tarmac lies a much older road: Ermine Street, the old Roman Road from London to Lincoln and York. And the Liberty of Norton Folgate was one of those curiosities of English political administration – alongside the jumble of hundreds, sanitary districts, municipal corporations and more that grew up over the centuries.

Of all those subdivisions of old England, liberties were perhaps the oddest, being an area where "regalian right was revoked and the land held by a mesne lord". In plain English, the King had handed over authority to a local lord. Not quite like the Vatican or San Marino, then, but effectively an independent jurisdiction within England.

Our East End liberty was first recorded in the early 1100s as Nortune, which means 'north farmstead'. The Folgate, meanwhile, was possibly a corruption of the manorial family name 'Foliot'.

The Foliots provided Gilbert, a Bishop of London, and Richard, a canon of St Paul's Cathedral. Another explanation, favoured by the National Gazetteer of 1868, is that the word is a corruption of the Saxon word 'foldweg', meaning highway – and remember the area's origins on the old Roman highway into London.

By the early Middle Ages, the patch of land was occupied by the inner precinct of the Priory and Hospital of St Mary Spital. It was with Henry VIII's dissolution of the monasteries that it assumed its remarkable status. Henry may have pinched the riches from the priory but the land itself became an "extra-parochial liberty".



Left: an artist's impression of what the area could look like
Above: Elder Street warehouse

The battle heats up for the Liberty of Norton Folgate



The liberty may have been just a few acres, but its position just outside the City walls meant a rich riot of life, industry, arts and bad behaviour flourished here. By the end of the 16th century, this was London's theatreland.

Tax records suggest that Shakespeare was a parishioner of St Helen's Bishopsgate in 1598. And in 1589 an arrest warrant was issued for Christopher Marlowe, confirming that the 25-year-old playwright lived in Norton Folgate, sharing digs with fellow writer Thomas Kyd. Nearby were The Theatre, in New Inn Yard, and The Curtain theatre in Curtain Road.

By the 18th century there were breweries in Hog Lane and White Lion Street, and from 1812, Norton Folgate became home to the Gas Light and Coke Company, who supplied lighting to the Bishopsgate area. The old

liberty was now home to factories, workshops, offices and homes... and still, until 1900, outside the control of England.

Madness, that most London of bands, even named their comeback album after it a few years ago. The lyrics to The Liberty of Norton Folgate tap into the glorious mishmash of this inner-city area, with "sailors from Africa, China and Malay... a little bit of this and a little bit of that" rubbing shoulders with Welsh and Irish, in the shadow of "Mr Truman's beer factory". "A continual river of people" and all "on borrowed ground".

In 1855 the liberty became part of Whitechapel District and it was finally dissolved in 1900, when it became part of the new Metropolitan Borough of Stepney. The last meeting of the liberty's trustees took place on October 24 that year. An alternative

**Above left: a map showing the areas of planned redevelopment
Above: one of the buildings
campaigners hope will be retained and redeveloped**

plan had been to subsume the old liberty into the City of London, but that could never happen...

Or could it? At the heart of the impassioned resistance to what British Land calls the Blossom Street site, is perhaps the constant fear that the glass and steel of the City is encroaching on the East End. There is history here of course.

Dan Cruickshank was one of the band who saved much of Spitalfields from redevelopment back in 1977, but only once much of Elder Street had already been razed. The developer back then? British Land.

British Land, on the other hand, argue that the style and sympathy of development has moved on beyond recognition in the last 40 years. Rather than the old buildings being buried under towers of glass and steel, they argue that listed buildings will be saved and brought back to life with only architecturally unimportant structures lost.

And that the new development will be home to a diversity of small businesses... many of them starved of space by the lack of suitable property in Tech City to the west. Two sides to every story, as John Lydon memorably said. Why not take a look at the plans and pictures and decide for yourself...

For more information on the battle to save Spitalfields in 1977 visit spitalfieldslife.com/2014/07/01/the-return-of-british-land/

To see British Land's proposals for Blossom Street visit blossomstreet-e1.co.uk

A range of services

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday June 16

6pm: Extraordinary, licensing committee

The meeting will consider applications for sexual entertainment venues. For details call Simmi Yesmin on 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Business includes applications for a variation of a premises licence for Art Euphoria, 186 Hackney Road, Bethnal Green, Towpath Bars Limited and a temporary event notice for The Arch Gallery, 289 Cambridge Heath Road, Bethnal Green. For details call Simmi Yesmin, (see above).

7pm: Development committee

Business includes a planning

application for the footway adjacent to Ansell House, Mile End Road and a proposal to relocate an existing Barclays Cycle Hire docking station, comprising a maximum of 41 docking points, by 75m to the east as a consequence of the Cycle Superhighway 2 Upgrade Works. The meeting will also consider a proposal to erect a 2.4m high gate across the passage way to the south of 18 Cleveland Way, E1. For details call Zoe Folley on 7364 4877 or email zoe.folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday June 17 6.30pm: Commissioners' decision making meeting

For details call Antonella Burgio on 7364 4881 or email antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk



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Planning

E1

4 Bellevue Place – refurbishment and remodelling of Grade II listed terraced house with single-storey side infill extension and first-floor extension over existing outrigger.

80 Back Church Lane – demolition of existing three-storey educational building and construction of six-storey building comprising educational use at basement level and part ground floor level, with 59 residential units (27 one-bed, 23 two-bed, 8 three-bed and 1 four-bed flats) at ground to fifth floor level. Incorporation of sub-station within the building and associated alterations to layout and rear projections. Alterations to design of external elevations. Modified entrance to affordable housing units from Boyd Street. Modified design and location of basement escape stair. Enclosure of private amenity space at ground level. Alterations to the design of communal roof garden.

100 Whitechapel Road – extension to prayer hall.

Basement and ground floor, 67-75 New Road – removal of existing signage and replacement of shopfronts and roller shutters.

Site at 8-12 Hessel Street – building of three-storey (plus basement) mixed use development comprising 2 x retail units, 2 x one-bed and 2 x two-bed flats.

100 Whitechapel Road – basement extension to use as servicing for retail at ground floor level.

24-30 Whitechapel Road – details of noise and vibration emanating from the Bell Foundry, planning permission, ref: PA/12/00894.

20-22 Whitechapel Road – details of ground contamination and car-free agreement, planning permission, ref: PA/13/3006.

16-18 Whitechapel Road – refurbishment of two roof lanterns; replacement of roof window and part of existing roof and removal of roof-mounted mechanical plant.

Former Goodmans Fields, 74 Alie Street and land north of Hooper Street and east of 99 Leman Street – details of site contamination, planning permission, ref: PA/11/03587.

E2

Alderney Road Cemetery – clean to remove dead and diseased branches of three sycamores.

206-210 Cambridge Heath Road – change of use from office on second floor to 13 self-contained residential units. Relocation of bike store from second to ground floor and increase in capacity from 20 to 30. Installation of water tank on second floor. Removal of stores adjacent to Flats 2 and 11. Stairs corrected and addition of ventilated lobbies with new smoke shafts next to all access stairs. External alterations, planning permission, ref: PA/14/01416.

65 Old Bethnal Green Road – rooftop extension to provide private internal and external amenity, and creation of a basement/ground floor, self-contained granny flat.

E3

10 Cardigan Road – reduce crown of birch cherry and sycamore by 2-3m, remove ivy. Reduce beech hedge by 30 per cent and trim to shape.

Central Foundation Girls School Lower School, College Terrace – details secured by design, planning permission, ref: PA/12/02578.

131 Antill Road – fell and grind cherry tree.

423 Mile End Road – rear extension with infill side passage and internal alterations with new timber sash windows to listed building.

E14

5 Sextant Avenue – single-storey extension to replace existing conservatory.

New Union Close – travel plan, planning permission, ref: PA/12/00360.

Innovation Centre, 225 Marsh Wall – environmental impact assessment in support of an application for 425 residential units with office, nursery and community uses.

1 Bank Street – construction environmental management, soil investigation biodiversity plans and archaeological investigation, planning permission, ref: PA/14/02617.

10 Bank Street – archaeological investigation, planning permission, ref: PA/14/1372.

145 Mellish Street – rear dormer, single-storey rear extension, single-storey side return extension and Velux windows in front roofslope.

10 Julian Place – demolition of existing conservatory and replace with single-storey extension to rear.

Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1. 7790 1344 www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18 c/o Hopetown Hostel, 60 Old Montague Street, E1. 7426 0399 www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village Limeharbour, E14. 0800 008 7200 www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

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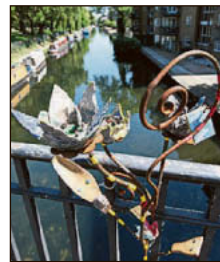
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Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place,
5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG.
7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
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Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance –
7364 5007
Employment & skills service
(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health,
trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes
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Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

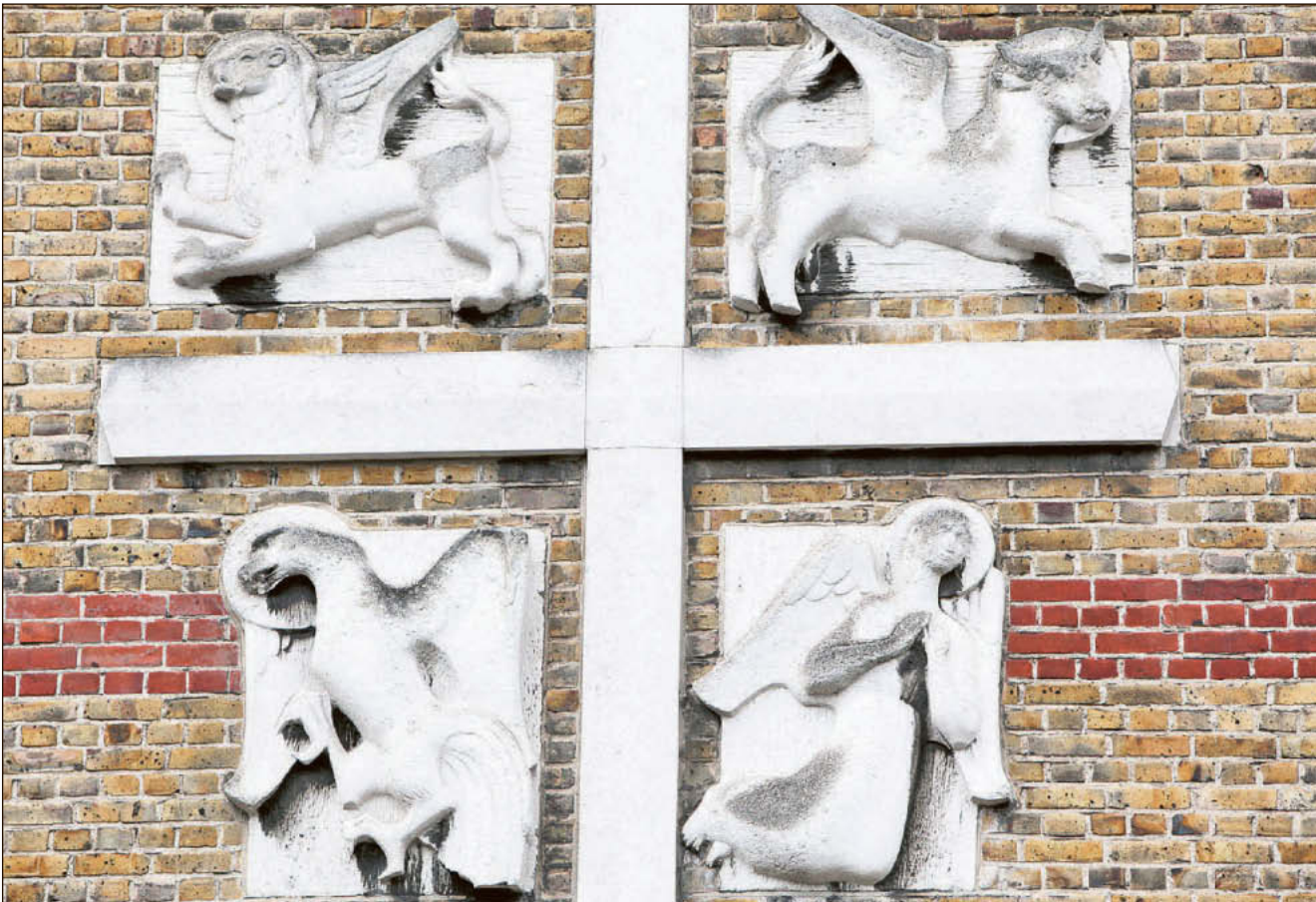
Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings
– 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department you wish to speak to, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.



Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:

Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available

0800 279 5434 (office hours)
24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247
Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)
7247 4787
Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)
0800 5999 247
Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)
0845 260 4460
Black Women's Health & Family Support
8980 3503
Rights of Women

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Victim Support Tower Hamlets
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Childline
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Shelterline
0808 800 4444
Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)
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Men's Advice Helpline
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Samaritans
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Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

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Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney & Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
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Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
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Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm.
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MAYORAL ELECTION

Harmony

John Biggs elected new mayor of Tower Hamlets – see page 1

Biggs weeye duqa cusub ee degmada Tower Hamlets

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TARTAMAHA xisbiga shaqaalaha ayaa helay tartankii aad loogu loola-mayey, markay noqotay lagama maarmaan in la tiriyoo oo la tixgeliyo xulashadii qofka labaad.

Markii la tiriyey xulashadii qofka koobaad, qofna ma helin codad ka badan 50%. Habka doorashada dheeraadka ah, ee loo adeegsado doorashada duqa degmada, labada tartame ee tirada ugu badan hela – oo ah Biggs iyo tartamaha madaxa banaan ee Rabina Khan – ayaa ku soo hadhay tartankii. Markaa waxa la eegay xulashadii labaad ee sideedda tartame ee hadhay, oo laga eegay inta u dooratay xulashada labaad, labaddan tartame ee isku soo hadhay, waxana lagu daray tiradii codadkii ay heleen.

Mudane Biggs wuxuu helay 27,255 cod oo kobaad iyo 5,499 cod oo labaad.

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“Waxaynu u baahanahay inaynu hore u socono, waxaanan la shaqaynayaa bulshooyinka oo dhan, si loo helo himilooyinka xisbiga Shaqaalaha” ayuu yidhi Mudane Biggs.

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Rabina Khan oo jagada labaad gashay waxay hadalkeedii ku dhiirisay haweenku inay higsadaan meel sare inay gaadhaan.

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John Biggs being interviewed after the result

tiir প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাপূর্ণ নির্বাচনে সেকেন্ড শ্রেফারেন্স ভোটে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের নতুন মেয়র নির্বাচিত হয়েছেন প্রবীণ রাজনীতিক জন বিগস। এদিকে স্টেপনী গ্রীণ ওয়ার্ডের একটি কাউন্সিলর পদে নির্বাচিত হয়েছেন লেবার দলীয় প্রার্থী সাবিনা আকতার। ১১ জুন বৃহস্পতিবার মেয়র ও একটি কাউন্সিলর পদে নির্বাচন অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

ফার্স্ট চয়েস ভোটে কোনো প্রার্থী ৫০ শতাংশ বা তার বেশি ভোট না পাওয়ায় নির্বাচনী প্রতিযোগিতায় টিকে থাকেন সংখ্যার দিকে থেকে সবচেয়ে বেশি ফার্স্ট চয়েস ভোট পাওয়া প্রথম দুই জন প্রার্থী। এরপর বাদ পড়া ৮ প্রার্থীর সেকেন্ড চয়েস ভোট গণনা করে প্রতিযোগিতায় টিকে থাকা দুই কাউন্সিলরের পাওয়া ফার্স্ট চয়েস ভোটের সাথে যোগ করা হয়।

লেবার পার্টির প্রার্থী জন বিগস ফার্স্ট চয়েস এ ২৭,২৫৫ ভোট এবং সেকেন্ড চয়েস হিসেবে আরো ৫ হাজার ৪৯৯ ভোট পেয়ে মেয়র নির্বাচিত হয়েছেন। তিনি ১৫ জুন অফিসিয়ালি মেয়র এর দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ করবেন।

বারার নতুন মেয়র হিসেবে আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে নাম ঘোষনার পর অভিজ্ঞ রাজনীতিবিদ মিঃ বিগস বলেন, “আমাদের এখন দরকার সামনের দিকে এগিয়ে যাওয়া। লেবার পার্টির মূল্যবোধকে অবলম্বন করে আমি সকল কমিউনিটির জন্য কাজ করে যাবো।”

তিনি বলেন, “টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস হচ্ছে একটি মোহনীয় জনপদ। সারা পৃথিবী থেকে লোকজন এখানে আসেন তাদের

স্বপ্নগুলোকে বাস্তবে রূপ দিতে।”

মিঃ বিগস বারার আবাসন সমস্যা সমাধানে সর্বাত্মক চেষ্টা চালিয়ে যাওয়ার এবং ভুল কারণসমূহের জন্য সংবাদ শিরোনাম হওয়ার বদলে সঠিক ও ইতিবাচক কারণে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসকে শিরোনামে আনার লক্ষ্যে কাজ করে যাওয়ার অঙ্গিকার করেন।

তাঁর সর্বোচ্চ অগ্রাধিকার-সমূহের মধ্যে থাকবে কমিউনিটিকে ঐক্যবদ্ধ করা, আগামী দিনের বাজেট চ্যালেঞ্জ মোকাবেলা এবং কর্মসংস্থানের সুযোগ সৃষ্টির দিকে নজর দেয়া।

স্বতন্ত্র প্রার্থী রাবিন খান তাঁর বক্তৃতায় মহিলাদের উচ্চ আকাংখা নিয়ে এগিয়ে যাওয়ার আহ্বান জানান। তিনি বলেন, “আমি কখনোই তাবিনি আমি এখানে দাঁড়াবো এবং আমার বক্তব্য তুলে ধরবো। আমার জন্য যারা ক্যাম্পেইন করেছেন, আমি তাদের সকলকে ধন্যবাদ জানাই। আশা করি এতে অগণিত তরুণী অনুপ্রাণিত হবেন।”

স্টেপনী গ্রীণ ওয়ার্ডের নতুন কাউন্সিলর সাবিনা আকতার

বারার স্টেপনী গ্রীণ ওয়ার্ডের কাউন্সিলর পদে নির্বাচিত হয়েছেন লেবার পার্টির প্রার্থী সাবিনা আকতার।

সাবিনা পেয়েছেন ১,৬৪৩ ভোট। স্বতন্ত্র প্রার্থী হিসেবে প্রতিদ্বন্দ্বিতাকারী আবু তালহা চৌধুরী পেয়েছেন ১,৪৭২ ভোট।

আন্‌এমপ্লয়েড মহিলাদের কাজের সুযোগ

Programme to get women into work

কর্মহীন (আনএমপ্লয়েড) মহিলারা আবার যেন কাজে ফিরতে পারেন, সেজন্যে তাঁদের সহায়তা দিতে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল একটি নতুন উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে যার আওতায় থাকবে পেইড ওয়ার্ক এক্সপেরিয়েন্স এবং হেলথ এন্ড সোশ্যাল কেয়ার সেক্টরে ট্রেনিং ও দক্ষতা লাভের ব্যবস্থা।

এই উদ্যোগের অধীনে প্রথম প্রেসমেন্ট গুরু হচ্ছে সেপ্টেম্বরে।

এই বারায় পুরুষের তুলনায় মহিলাদের আন-এমপ্লয়েমেন্টের সংখ্যা তাতপর্যপূর্ণভাবে বেশি, একটি পরিসংখ্যানে এই তথ্য উঠে আসার প্রেক্ষিতে নতুন এই উদ্যোগটি নেয়া হয়েছে। কিছুকালের কর্মহীনতার পর আবার কাজে ফিরতে হলেও মহিলাদের প্রতিকূলতার মুখে পড়তে হয়, কারণ, তারা হয়তো কয়েক বছর ধরেই থাকেন জব মার্কেটের বাইরে। পরে যখন কাজে ফিরতে চান, তখন হয়তো দেখা যায়,

নিয়োগদাতাদের চাহিদা মোতাবেক স্কিলসের ক্ষেত্রে পরিবর্তন ঘটেছে, ফলে তাঁরা পিছিয়ে পড়েছেন।

কর্মহীন মহিলাদের এই পরিস্থিতি মোকাবেলায় সহায়তার জন্যে কাউন্সিলের স্কিলসম্যাচ যে উদ্যোগ নিয়েছে তার আওতায় ১০০ জন মহিলাকে পেইড ওয়ার্ক এক্সপেরিয়েন্স প্রেসমেন্টে স্থান দেয়া হবে। এই পজিশন ফুল ও পার্ট টাইম - দুই ধরনেরই হবে। এর মধ্য দিয়ে তাঁরা যে ট্রেনিং পাবেন, তা এনভিকিউ লেভেল টু ও প্রিভেট এক্সিডিটেড হবে এবং তা হেলথ এন্ড সোশ্যাল কেয়ার সেক্টরে কাজ পেতে তাঁদের জন্যে সহায়ক হবে।

হেলথ এন্ড সোশ্যাল কেয়ার সেক্টরের যে সব কাজে প্রেসমেন্ট দেয়া হবে সেগুলো হচ্ছে: জেনারেল হেলথ এন্ড সোশ্যাল কেয়ার, হেলথ ভিজিটিং ও মিডওয়াইফারি, শিশুদের সোশ্যাল

কেয়ার, নার্সিং, চাইল্ড হেলথ, ম্যাটারনিটি ও মিডওয়াইফারি এবং হেলথকেয়ার এডমিনিস্ট্রেশন। প্রেসমেন্টের ব্যবস্থা করা হবে বার্টস হেলথ এনএইচএস ট্রাস্ট, চিলড্রেন সেন্টার এবং ভলান্টারি ও কমিউনিটি সেন্টারে।

এই প্রোগ্রামের জন্যে আবেদনকারীরা যেন পরবর্তী ধাপে ট্রেনিং বা এমপ্লয়মেন্টের প্রতি মনোযোগি হতে পারেন, সেজন্যে তাঁদের সহায়তা দেয়া হবে।

কাউন্সিলের ডেভেলপমেন্ট এন্ড রিনিউয়াল বিষয়ক করপোরেট ডাইরেক্টর আমান ডালভি এ প্রসঙ্গে বলেছেন: এই বারায় মহিলাদের এমপ্লয়েড হওয়ার পথে বাধাগুলো দূর করতে আমরা এই উদ্যোগটি নিয়েছি। এজন্যে বারার সবচেয়ে বড় কয়েকটি এমপ্লয়ারের কাছ থেকে হেলথ কেয়ার সুযোগ লাভ করতে পেরে আমরা আনন্দিত।

বার্ষিক কেয়ারার সপ্তাহ পালিত

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গত ৮ জুন থেকে ১৪ জুন পর্যন্ত বার্ষিক কেয়ারার সপ্তাহ পালিত হয়েছে। এ বছরের প্রতিপাদ্য ছিলো কেয়ারার ফ্রেন্ডলী কমিউনিটি। এই সপ্তাহ পালনের লক্ষ্য হচ্ছে সেবাকাজের চ্যালেঞ্জ এবং কেয়ারারদের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ অবদান তুলে ধরা।

প্রিয়জনদের জন্যে কেয়ারারদের মূল্যবান সাপোর্ট আর তাঁদের নিজেদের প্রয়োজনের প্রতি স্বীকৃতি দানও সপ্তাহটি পালনের অন্যতম উদ্দেশ্য। এ উপলক্ষে বিভিন্ন সংগঠন সপ্তাহব্যাপি নানা কর্মসূচি গ্রহণ করে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের একটি জরীপে সম্প্রতি প্রায় ৩০০ কেয়ারার পরিবার বা বন্ধুদের জন্যে কেয়ারিংয়ের কাজে তাঁদের অভিজ্ঞতার ভিত্তিতে ফিডব্যাক দিয়েছেন।

প্রাপ্তবয়স্ক কেয়ারারের জীবনমান ও সোশ্যাল কেয়ারে তাঁদের অভিজ্ঞতা সম্পর্কে গভীরভাবে জানা গেছে এই জরীপের মাধ্যমে। এই জরীপ থেকে জানা গেছে, তাঁদের নিজেদের জন্যে বা

তাঁরা যাঁদের কেয়ারের কাজ করে থাকেন, তাঁদের জন্যে গত বছর যে সাপোর্ট পাওয়া গেছে, তাতে তারা চূড়ান্ত ভাবে বা খুব বেশি পরিমাণে সন্তুষ্ট। ৩৭ শতাংশ বলেছেন, এই সাপোর্টে তাঁরা যথেষ্ট সন্তুষ্ট। ৩৪ শতাংশ বলেছেন, তাঁদের জীবন-মান ভালো। জরীপে অংশ নেয়া কেয়ারারদের অর্ধেকের বেশি বলেছেন, তাঁদের পছন্দসই কাজগুলো করার সময় তাঁরা পান না বা সামান্যিক যোগাযোগের সুযোগও তাঁদের থাকে না।

কাউন্সিলের কমিশনিং এন্ড হেলথ বিষয়ক অন্তর্ভুক্তীকালীন সার্ভিস হেড ডোরন কানারেক এ প্রসঙ্গে বলেন, কোন বিষয়গুলো ভালোভাবে চলছে এবং কোথায় আরও উন্নতির প্রয়োজন-এই জরীপ থেকে আমরা সেগুলো সম্পর্কে জানতে সক্ষম হয়েছি। জরীপের তথ্য অনুযায়ী আমরা একটি কেয়ারার প্ল্যান প্রণয়ন করেছি। আগামী

বছরটিতে ১৮ এবং তার বেশি বয়সী কেয়ারারদের সাপোর্ট দেয়ার জন্যে আমাদের পরিকল্পনা এতে তুলে ধরা হয়েছে। এই প্র্যানের আওতায় অনেকগুলো পরিবর্তন আসবে, যার অনেকগুলো কেয়ার এ্যাঙ্ক ২০১৪ অনুযায়ী এরই মধ্যে জাতীয় পর্যায়ে বাস্তবায়িত হয়েছে।

এনএইচএস টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ক্লিনিক্যাল কমিশনিং গ্রুপের চেয়ার ও স্থানীয় জিপি স্যার স্যাম এভরিংটন বলেছেন, কেয়ারারদের অবদান কমিউনিটিতে তেমন স্বীকৃতি পায় না। তাঁরা তাঁদের সেবাকাজের মাধ্যমে হাসপাতালের ডাক্তার ও নার্সদের ওপর চাপ কমিয়ে থাকেন। লোকাল জিপির সাথে কেয়ারার হিসেবে তাঁদের রেজিস্টার্ড থাকা উচিত, এর ফলে তাঁরা জিপির মাধ্যমে বেশ কিছু সাপোর্ট সার্ভিসের সুবিধা পেতে পারবেন।



‘কমিউনিটিজ ইন্ ট্রানজিশন’ ইভেন্ট

আগামী দিনগুলোতে যে বিশাল উন্নয়ন কর্মকাণ্ডের ফলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার যে পরিবর্তন ঘটবে, তা তুলে ধরা হয় ‘কমিউনিটিজ ইন্ ট্রানজিশন’ শীর্ষক ফিউচার অব লন্ডন এর একটি অনুষ্ঠানে। গত ২৮ মে বৃহস্পতিবার এই ইভেন্টটি অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নীচে -

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‘কমিউনিটিজ ইন্ ট্রানজিশন’ ইভেন্টে তুলে ধরা হলো হোয়াইটচ্যাপলের উন্নয়ন রূপকল্প

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আগামী দিনগুলোতে যে বিশাল উন্নয়ন কর্মকাণ্ডের ফলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ বারার হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকার যে পরিবর্তন ঘটবে, তা তুলে ধরা হয় ‘কমিউনিটিজ ইন্ ট্রানজিশন’ শীর্ষক ফিউচার অব লন্ডন এর একটি অনুষ্ঠানে। গত ২৮ মে বৃহস্পতিবার এই ইভেন্টটি অনুষ্ঠিত হয়।

কোন ধরনের পরিবর্তন হোয়াইটচ্যাপলের জন্য গুরুত্বপূর্ণ ও অর্থবহ হবে, তা নিয়ে মূল আলোচকরা পরিকল্পনাবিদ, উন্নয়নবিদ ও স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের সাথে খোলামেলা কথা বলেন। হোয়াইটচ্যাপল রূপান্তরের মূল অংশিদার যেমন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল, গ্রেটার লন্ডন অথরিটি (জিএলএ), কুইন মেরি ইউনিভার্সিটি অব লন্ডন, বিলফিঙ্গার জিভিএ, বিডিডি এর প্রতিনিধিরা বক্তব্য রাখেন।

উল্লেখ্য, আগামী ২০১৫ সালের মধ্যে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এলাকায় বিপুল পরিবর্তন ঘটবে। কাউন্সিলের হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ভিশন মাস্টারপ্লানে পরিবর্তনের রূপরেখা তুলে ধরা হয়েছে।

২০১৮ সালে হোয়াইটচ্যাপলে নতুন ট্রান্স-রেল স্টেশন চালু হলে এই এলাকায় বিপুল প্রবৃদ্ধি ঘটবে বলে কাউন্সিল আশা করছে।

২০১৪ সালে গৃহিত হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ভিশন মাস্টারপ্লান বাস্তবায়িত হলে এই এলাকায় অবস্থিত ওল্ড রয়্যাল লন্ডন হাসপাতাল সাইটে গড়ে তোলা হবে ব্র্যান্ড নিউ সিভিক হাব, ২০২৫ সাল নাগাদ প্রায় ৩ হাজার ৫০০ বাড়ি নির্মিত হবে, সৃষ্টি হবে ৫ হাজার চাকুরির পদ, ৭টি নতুন পাবলিক স্কোয়ার ও ওপেন স্পেস গড়ে তোলা হবে এবং গড়ে ওঠবে বিশ্বে নেতৃত্ব দানকারী লাইফ সায়েন্স এন্ড হেলথ কেয়ার সেক্টর



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ফিউচার অব লন্ডন এর উদ্যোগে ২৮ মে অনুষ্ঠিত কমিউনিটিজ ইন্ ট্রানজিশন ইভেন্টে লাইফ সায়েন্স এন্ড হেলথকেয়ার সেক্টর (এলএস-এইচ) কিভাবে হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এরিয়ার উন্নয়ন কর্মসূচির অংশ হবে তা তুলে ধরা হয়।

লন্ডনের অর্থনীতির প্রবৃদ্ধিতে বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির ভূমিকা খুবই গুরুত্বপূর্ণ বলে চিহ্নিত করেছেন মেয়ের অব লন্ডন। এই প্রবৃদ্ধিতে এলএসএইচ প্রায় ৩০ শতাংশ অবদান রাখছে। লন্ডনের বিভিন্ন এলাকার মতো হোয়াইটচ্যাপলও

একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ এরিয়া যেখানে এলএসএইচ সেক্টর থেকে বিপুল প্রবৃদ্ধি অর্জন সম্ভব।

কাউন্সিলের হোয়াইটচ্যাপল ভিশন ডেলিভারি টিমের স্ট্র্যাটেজিক প্রজেক্ট ম্যানেজার, ডানকান ব্রাউন বলেন, হোয়াইটচ্যাপল এরিয়া গড়ে ওঠছে বিশ্বমানের লাইফ সায়েন্স ইউনি-ভার্সিটি ক্যাম্পাস, যার সুবিধা লাভ করবেন স্থানীয় বাসিন্দারা। এর ফলে স্থানীয়ভাবে কর্মসংস্থান, শিক্ষা, প্রশিক্ষণ, ও দক্ষতা বৃদ্ধির সুযোগ যেমন সৃষ্টি হবে, তেমনি মান সম্পন্ন উন্মুক্ত স্থান গড়ে তোলা হবে, যা বাসিন্দারা উপভোগ করবেন।

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হাউজিং বেনিফিট ফ্রড ঠেকাতে অব্যাহত অভিযান

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বাড়িঘরের অবৈধ দখলদার এবং হাউজিং বেনিফিট প্রতারণার সাথে জড়িতদের বিরুদ্ধে কাউন্সিলের কঠোর ব্যবস্থা অব্যাহত থাকার ফলে সম্প্রতি দুটি ঘর কমন হাউজিং রেজিস্টারের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা সম্ভব হয়েছে। উল্লেখ্য, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারায় ঘরের চাহিদা ব্যাপক এবং বর্তমানে ঘর প্রাপ্তির জন্যে কমন হাউজিং রেজিস্টারে তালিকাভুক্ত রয়েছেন ২০ হাজারের মতো আবেদনকারী।

প্রথম ঘটনাটি আইল অব ডগ এলাকার। সেখানে দুই বেডরুমের একটি ঘরের অবৈধ দখলদারকে বের করার জন্যে কাউন্সিল দীর্ঘদিন ধরে কাজ করে আসছিলো ল্যান্ডলর্ড সাউদার্ন হাউজিংয়ের সাথে। শেষ পর্যন্ত রয়্যাল কোর্টস অব জাস্টিস থেকে পজেশন অর্ডার পাওয়া যায়। অবৈধ দখলদার এর পর ঘর ছেড়ে চলে যায়।

এ ব্যাপারে সাউদার্ন হাউজিংয়ের পক্ষ থেকে বলা হয়েছেঃ দ্বিতীয় ঘটনাটি হাউজিং বেনিফিট নিয়ে প্রতারণা সম্পর্কিত। একটি খবরের ভিত্তিতে কাউন্সিল ও পপলার হারকা যৌথ দদস্ত চালিয়ে দেখতে পায়, বারার একটি ঘরের বাসিন্দা প্রকৃতপক্ষে বারার বাইরে অন্যত্র তার পেরেন্টসের

সাথে বাস করলেও এই ঘরের বাসিন্দা হিসেবেই তিনি হাউজিং বেনিফিট দাবি করে আসছিলেন। তাকে এ ব্যাপারে ওয়ার্নিং দেয়া হয় এবং পরবর্তীতে কাউন্সিলের সাথে আলো-চনার পর তিনি ঘরের চাবি ফেরত দিয়েছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের রিস্ক ম্যানেজমেন্ট বিভাগের সার্ভিস হেড মিনেশ জানি বলেছে, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে আমরা হাউজিং ফ্রডের বিষয়টি খুব গুরুতরভাবে নিয়ে থাকি।

এখানে বাস করার মতো সোশ্যাল হাউজিংয়ের সংখ্যা সীমিত, তাই আমরা চাই, যারা এই ঘরগুলো পাওয়ার উপযুক্ত, তারাই যেন এগুলো পেতে সক্ষম হন।

আলোচিত ঘর দুটি কমন হাউজিং রেজিস্টারের অন্তর্ভুক্ত করার ব্যাপারে ল্যান্ডলর্ডদের সাথে আমরা খুবই ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কাজ করেছি। তাদের সহযোগিতা প্রশংসনীয়।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বেনিফিটস সার্ভিস জনগণের অর্থ সুরক্ষায় অঙ্গীকারাবদ্ধ এবং হাউজিং বেনিফিট ও কাউন্সিল টেক্স বেনিফিট ফ্রড মোকাবেলার এর সুনির্দিষ্ট দায়িত্বপ্রাপ্ত টিম রয়েছে।

বেনিফিটের দাবি দাখিল করা বেশির ভাগ

মানুষ সততা বজায় রাখেন, কিন্তু কাউন্সিল জানে যে, কিছু মানুষ বেনিফিট পাওয়ার উপযুক্ত না হয়েও দাবি দাখিল বা যতোটুকু পাওয়ার উপযুক্ত তার বেশি দাবি জানানো অথবা এক পর্যায়ে আর বেনিফিট প্রাপ্তির উপযুক্ত না হলেও তা গ্রহণ অব্যাহত রাখার চেষ্টা চালান।

এ ধরনের প্রতারণা ঠেকাতে বেনিফিট সার্ভিসের তদন্ত টিম অন্যান্য এজেন্সির সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কাজ করে থাকে। তারা তদন্তের জন্যে কাউন্সিলের অন্যান্য বিভাগ, অন্য কাউন্সিল, ডিপার্টমেন্ট ফর ওয়ার্ক এন্ড পেনশনস, পুলিশ ও সাধারণ জনগণের কাছ থেকে রেফারেল গ্রহণ করে থাকে।

সরাসরি কাউন্সিলে গিয়ে, ফোনে, ফ্যাক্সের মাধ্যমে বা ইমেইলে সন্দেহজনক কোন বেনিফিট ফ্রড সম্পর্কে রিপোর্ট করা যাবে, অথবা একটি অনলাইন বেনিফিট ফ্রড রিপোর্টিং ফরম পূরণ করে তা সাবমিট করা যাবে। দাখিল করা সব তথ্য গোপন রাখা হবে।

সন্দেহভাজন বেনিফিট ফ্রড সম্পর্কে রিপোর্ট করতে ০৮০০ ৫২৮ ০২৯৪ নাম্বারে ফোন করুন।

স্কুল শিক্ষার্থীদের প্রচেষ্টায় আইল্যান্ড গার্ডেন্সে অধিক সংখ্যক বিন্ স্থাপন

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আবর্জনা ফেলার নতুন বিন স্থাপনে কাউন্সিলকে সাহায্য করার মাধ্যমে জর্জ গ্রীণস্ স্কুলের শিক্ষার্থীরা বারাকে পরিস্ফুটন রাখতে ভূমিকা রাখছে।

সিটিজেন ইউকে এর মিলে স্কুলের শিক্ষার্থীরা তাদের স্কুলের কাছাকাছি বিন স্থাপনের জন উপযুক্ত স্থানগুলো চিহ্নিত করেছে এবং তাদের এই তথ্য উপাত্ত তারা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিলের ক্লিন এন্ড গ্রীণ এবং হাইওয়েজ টীমের কাছে উপস্থাপন করে।

তাদের এই প্রোজেক্টেশনের প্রেক্ষিতে কাউন্সিল সিগারেটের ছাই ফেলার এক্ট্রে সহ ৮টি বিন স্থাপনের সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়।

স্কুলের সিন্ড্রথ ফরম এর তিন শিক্ষার্থী গিউলিয়া, জয়নেপ এবং জারা এই প্রকল্পে নেতৃত্ব দেন, যারা কমিউনিটির সাথে সম্পৃক্ত হতে এবং স্থানীয় পরিবেশের উন্নয়নে ভূমিকা রাখতে বিশেষভাবে আগ্রহী।

স্কুলের আশেপাশে ময়লা আবর্জনার ব্যাপারে তারা বিশেষভাবে উদ্বিগ্ন এবং এ ব্যাপারে তাদেরও কিছুটা দায় দায়িত্ব রয়েছে বলে তারা মনে করে। শিক্ষার্থীরা পরে উদ্যোগী হয়ে স্থানীয় এলাকার লোকজনের সাথে কথা বলে। কোথায় কোথায় বিন স্থাপন করা দরকার, তা চিহ্নিত করতে তারা ১৮০ জনকে ইন্টারভিউ করে। এরপর তারা কাউন্সিলের ক্লিন এন্ড গ্রীণ টিম

এবং হাইওয়েজ টিম এর সামনে তাদের প্রোজেক্টেশন সাফল্যের সাথে তুলে ধরে।

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Graham Barker discovers community gardens galore in Bethnal Green

Zooming in on nature at its

Walk of the Month: Green-fingered Bethnal Green

GREEN-fingered community gardeners have been busy in Bethnal Green. As you follow this walk you'll see flourishing shrubs, grow-your-own gardens, and a tucked-away nature reserve nurturing medicinal plants.

From Bethnal Green Tube station, stroll along Paradise Row (1) – the terrace of late 18th century houses opens out, with new bars and cafés inset into the railway arches. It's buzzing in the evening and street art abounds.

Across Cambridge Heath Road there's a fine view to the V&A Museum of Childhood. The three-bay cast iron structure – originally put up in South Kensington in 1856 – was later reconstructed here piece by piece, like a colossal flat-pack, and cloaked in brick. These days, the museum attracts more than 400,000 visitors a year, with exhibitions and children's workshops.

Beyond the Dundee Arms, nip into Poyser Street and head through Hollybush House car park. In the 18th century this area was occupied by market gardens, echoed in the streets names: Hollybush, Punderson's and Gales Gardens. Among the housing blocks you'll discover a string of green spaces. First up is Kedleston Walk Community Centre garden (2) – sneak a peek through the fencing if the centre is closed.

On the corner, Queen Margaret's Flats (3) incorporate a 1929 foundation stone



Above: a resident of Hackney City Farm

Right: the Minerva Estate



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Photos from the Footpath

Many of these photos were taken by local residents during Photos from the Footpath, a Well London project led by Natalie Clarke and Graham Barker.

An exhibition of participants' photos – including street scenes, portraits and local landmarks – opens at the Minerva Community Centre on Saturday, August 1.



unveiled by health minister Neville Chamberlain for the Bethnal Green and East London Housing Association.

Opposite, running the entire length of the block, Bethnal Green Nature Reserve (4) is home to the Phytology project – “bringing artists and botanists together to explore the medicinal properties of wild plants and weeds common to urban environments”. It's open on summer Saturday afternoons and at other times by arrangement. Explore the wooded pathways, discover the plants

and wildlife here, and enjoy the artists' creative billboards.

Middleton Green (5) opens out ahead. A couple more community gardens sit to your left – a chance to chat with a grow-your-own gardener perhaps, under the watchful gaze of the peacock mural.

Cut across Middleton Green – past tree trunk paintings, a giant whooshing slide and wooden sheep – to the neighbourhood shops, including café-cum-architecture studio, The Common.

Canrobert Street takes you through the heart of the Winkley Estate (6), developed by brothers Charles and Henry Winkley in 1904. Terraced housing leads to warehouses, workshops and high-fronted shops on Teesdale Street – an indication that this was designed with local furniture makers in mind.

In Cameron Best Park (7) – named in memory of a Tower Hamlets Community Housing (THCH) estate cleaner – there's a chance to exercise on a cross trainer, recumbent bike or other open-air gym equipment.

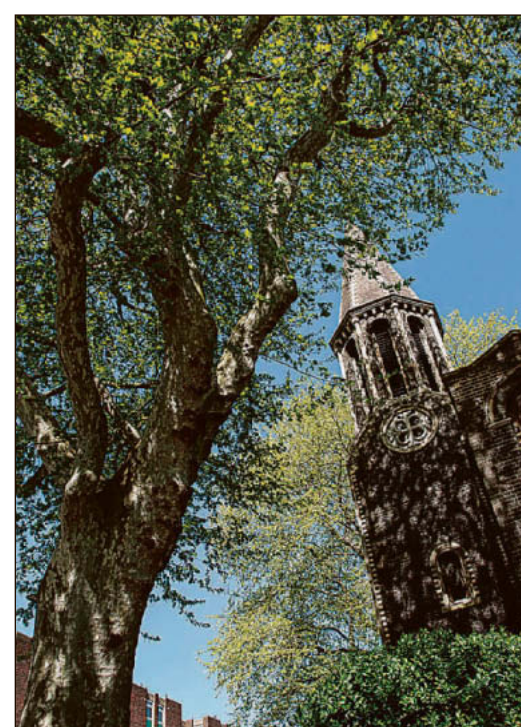
From Mansford Street a few steps cut to the Avebury East Estate (8). Old maps reveal there was a fishpond here, hence the fishy block names, such as elver, grayling and mullet. These days Elver Gardens is home to a beautiful community garden, packed with flowering shrubs. Enjoy the colourful variety as you skirt around to Zander Court Club Room, which also has a flourishing garden.

St Peter's Church (9) stands beyond, designed by Lewis Vulliamy in a Norman style. Look out for St Peter's keys depicted in the new garden gates and in the roundel on the slender tower. Plans are afoot to extend the church facilities with an enterprise centre, recording studio, gallery and community space in the crypt.

Now head through St Peter's Estate – by

nal Green. Photos by the **Well London** photo-walk project.

finest



Far left: Cameron Best Park
Above, from left:
The Common, the Blue House, St Peter's Church
Left, from top:
Paradise Row, Kedleston Walk, Shahporan Masjid and Islamic Centre
Right, from top:
Hackney City Farm, peacock mural at Middleton Green, at the Bethnal Green Nature Reserve



the playground and red vortex-like sculpture – framed by high-level walkways. You emerge onto Hackney Road.

The former Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children is being redeveloped into flats, retaining the original façade. Next door, Hackney City Farm (10) is currently celebrating its 30th anniversary. Pop in to meet donkeys Larry and Clover, and Tamworth pigs Pepper and Pearl. There's also a garden, café, farm shop and drop-in pottery and mosaic-making workshops.

After exploring the farm, walk back along Hackney Road. The elegant 1820s terraces and villas make way for a surprise: The Blue House (11) in Garner Street, designed by Fat Architecture in 2000, depicts a cartoon cut-out of a house layered upon an office block – a humorous reference to its live-work use.

Further along, look out for a former plywood importer and then Lion Mills, once used to manufacture braid and trimmings for local furniture and clothing makers.

On Teesdale Close there's a glimpse of how housing evolves: the former school is now Minstrel Court flats, and council block Claredale House is now student accommodation.

Opposite, the award-winning development by THCH echoes the layout of the Victorian streetscape, but with a modern twist;

the design incorporates duplexes, green roofs, and distinctive copper cladding.

Towering over Claredale Street, Keeling House (12) was erected in the late 1950s; this 16-storey 'cluster block' – with maisonettes angled out in four wings – was designed by Denys Lasdun to maximise sunlight and privacy.

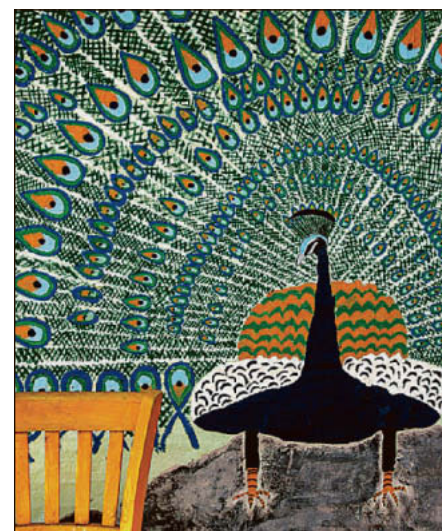
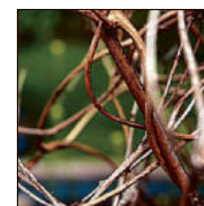
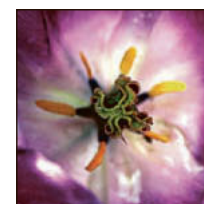
From Temple Street an alleyway brings you to the Minerva Community Centre, home to the Well London project and Aspire Community Works.

On the corner with Hackney Road there's a remarkable building – Tann's former safe works has been extended to create the Shahporan Masjid and Islamic Centre (13). A giant advertisement for Reliance locks and burglar-proof safes sits alongside metallic fretwork inspired by Turkish tile designs.

In Minerva Street, the Peabody Estate (14) stands out in striped red and yellow brickwork. Banker George Peabody aimed to "ameliorate the condition of the poor and needy of this great metropolis, and to promote their comfort and happiness". The estate clusters around a triangular courtyard and play space.

Exit between Blocks B and C, and continue through the Minerva Estate (15), built shortly after the Second World War with pre-fabricated concrete slabs. Blocks were named after Greek mythological characters such as Nestor, Paris and Hector.

You come out opposite Raine's Foundation School on Old Bethnal Green Road. Head under the railway bridge to follow Cambridge Heath Road south back to Bethnal Green tube. Along the way you'll encounter a series of local landmarks, including the splendid former town hall, York Hall leisure centre and Museum Gardens – a final splash of greenery.



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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Events

no.we.are.10

Artists, radicals, friends, fugitives and time travellers celebrate ten years of no.w.here at a late night party on the shortest night of the year. The night features a mix of film, music, performance and interventions. Sat, Jun 20, 7.30pm. Tickets £10 in advance, £15 on the door. Bethnal Green Working Men's Club, 44-46 Pollard Row, Bethnal Green, E2. 7739 7170 www.no-w-here.org

NOW '15 Festival – new theatre, food & music

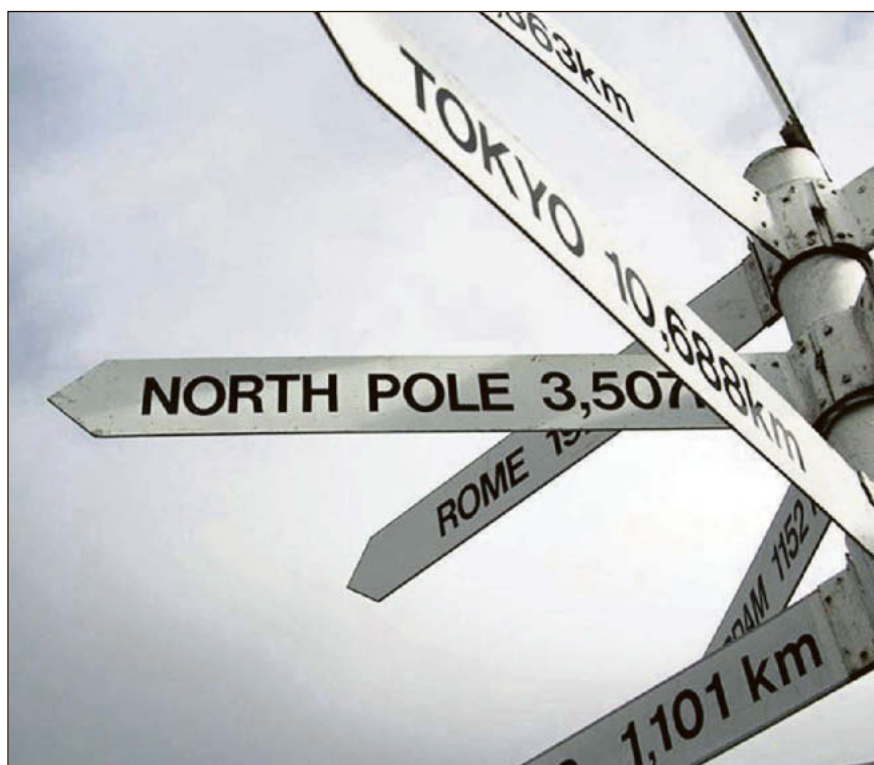
The Yard Theatre presents a ten-week festival of inspiring, entertaining and daring new theatre in double-bills. Until Sat, Jun 20, 6-10pm. Tickets £10 per double-bill or two double-bills (4 shows) for £15 (when you book online). The Yard, Unit 2, Queens Yard, White Post Lane, E9. 07548 156 266 www.theyardtheatre.co.uk

451 from Greenwich & Docklands International Festival

Immersive performance which depicts a society where reading is forbidden and firemen are employed to burn books. Based on the classic novel by Ray Bradbury, it features moving structures and pyrotechnics. Sat, June 27 at 10pm. Free. Bethnal Green Gardens, E2. www.festival.org

Let's Rock London

Thompson Twins star Bailey tops the bill at this hit-filled showcase, which aims to recapture the shoulderpads-



VIA is a new exhibition at Oxford House in Bethnal Green. It celebrates the talent of emerging artists through a mixture of mediums involving painting, print, graphic design and photography. Each artist has created work based around the idea of 'travel', what it means to them, and how they travel in their own life. The work also portrays issues such as the obstacles to travelling and society's perception of travel. Open until Jun 28, 6-9pm. Oxford House Gallery Derbyshire Street, E2. www.oxfordhouse.org.uk

and-hairspray of the 80s. Sat, Jun 27. £45, concs free-£22.50. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20. www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

Marie Curie Presents...

Music showcase features Of Empires, Equals, Ashà and Joseph Lawrence. Money raised goes to the charity. Thurs, Jul 2, 7pm. £6 in advance. The George Tavern, 373 Commercial Road, E1. www.thegeorgetavern.co.uk

Exhibitions

In Barry Bonds See The Future

IMT Gallery celebrates ten years of

operations with a group artists show. Each artist has been chosen for their innovative approaches to exploring new technologies within an art context. Until Thurs, Jul 2. Free. Thu-Sun, noon to 6pm. IMT Gallery, 210 Cambridge Heath Road, E2. www.imagemusictext.com

Theatre

Angels in the Park

Hilarious, heart-warming and inspiring series of five ten-minute Irish plays, set and performed in a park, is coming to Mile End. These tiny plays explore themes of

mortality, family and the human need to connect. Tues, Jun 16. Free. Audience meet at The Art Pavilion, Mile End Park, E3. www.shivaproductions.ie

The Collector

John Fowles' novel about a girl in captivity and her kidnapper is adapted for the stage. Blink theatre stages the piece to commemorate 50 years since the film of the novel came to cinemas. Until Sat, Nov 14. £12, £10 concs. The Space, 269 Westferry Road, Isle of Dogs, E14. www.space.org.uk 7515 7799

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John's Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5. No beginners. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14. 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Salsa

For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Free first class for ladies. Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm at The Urban Bar, 176 Whitechapel Road, E1. 07932 658861

Swing Dance

All ability levels welcome. Every Fri, 7-9pm. £7 per person or £10 a couple. The Hall, St Margaret's House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2. 8980 2092

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His first book, Practical Buddhism: Mindfulness and Skilful Living in the modern era, was published in 2013. He is the co-author, with Valarie Mason-John, of Eight Step Recovery: Using the Buddha's Teaching to Overcome Addiction, published in January 2014.

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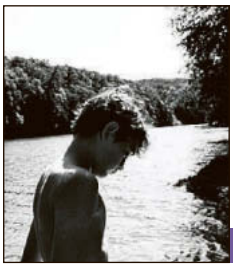
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Best of the new breed

The British Journal of Photography Breakthrough Photography Awards winners will exhibit in Brick Lane.

SEE BELOW

Out & About

18 world premieres as East End Film Festival returns

BY MELANIE YEA

THE 14th East End Film Festival has announced its full programme and this year includes 18 world premieres.

The festival, which will take place between Wednesday, July 1, and Sunday, July 12, will be spread across 12 east London venues, including Genesis, Rich Mix and Electric cinemas.

Home-grown talent features strongly as usual with a line-up of 33 British titles.

The festival opens at Genesis in Mile End with the gala European premiere of Amit Gupta's *One Crazy Thing*, starring and produced by one of BAFTA's 2014 Breakthrough Brits and festival alumnus Ray Panthaki.

Genesis will act as a festival hub, with its bar transformed into a speakeasy,



Above & Below is funny, moving documentary

with a filmmakers' lounge, daily networking drinks, and a festival salon hosting events such as a poetry slam and a film quiz.

As part of the Speakeasy there will be eight special screenings of premieres

from American film festival CineQuest.

Key titles screening at Rich Mix include *Hilda*, a psychological drama of class and obsession from Mexico – the story of a revolutionary turned bourgeois housewife.

Another Mexican feature is *Cartel Land*, a 21st century western that pits vigilantes on both sides of the Mexico/USA border against the drug cartels.

Chameleon is a documentary about an unconventional Ghanaian journalist, whose previous successes include exposing a sex-trafficking ring by masquerading as a bartender, and uncovering deplorable conditions in a psychiatric hospital in Accra.

And *Above & Below* is a funny, moving documentary about the lives of five people who've carved themselves a life in unusual environments: one exists in the storm drains beneath the Las Vegas strip, another simulates a Mars mission in full astronaut gear in the Utah desert.

Founded in 2000, the East End Film Festival is one of the UK's largest.

For a full line-up visit www.eastendfilmfestival.com

Art open turns 20

THIS year Bow Arts celebrates the 20th anniversary of its annual open studios event.

It is a chance for members of the public, curators and collectors to meet young artists working in London.

Bow Open Studios 2015 will take place on Friday, June 19, from 6-9pm, and Saturday, June 20, from 1-5pm.

It will feature more than 150 artists and designers, pop-up bars, street food, a designer/maker market and music.

Director Rosamond Murdoch will also be holding curated studio tours.

Marcel Baettig, chief executive of Bow Arts, said: "This year marks 20 years of the Bow Arts Open.

"It has become a cherished staple of the art scene and every year the audiences get bigger and the standard of work continues to impress."

Visit www.bowarts.org/open-studios-2015



Winners' exhibition

THE winners of the inaugural British Journal of Photography (BJP) Breakthrough Photography Awards have been announced and their work is being shown in Brick Lane.

The competition was open internationally to photography students and recent graduates, and received more than 1,000 entries from 46 countries.

German photographer Felix von der Osten won the Undergraduate Series Award for his documentary project *The Buffalo That Could Not Dream*, an exploration of community life on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation in Montana (pictured left).

British photographer Adama Jalloh won the Undergraduate Single Image for her street portrait of a young boy in south London. Taken from her ongoing series *You fit the description*, the work reflects on the frequency of police stop and search operations targeting young black and Asian men.

Each of the winners will exhibit their work at a BJP pop-up space at The Old Truman Brewery in Brick Lane until Monday, June 22. For more information visit www.bjpbreakthrough.com

News in brief

Celebrate cinema

ON July 24 Tower Hamlets' Cernery Park will host this year's SHUFFLE Festival.

It began in 2013 to create awareness of the UK's first urban Community Land Trust, the former asylum of St Clements Hospital.

World-renowned director and local resident, Danny Boyle, along with award-winning actor Riz Ahmed, director and cinematographer Kim Longinotto and film critic Peter Bradshaw, will judge short films across four categories: *Where We Are*, *Where We're going*, *Documentary* and the *Young Filmmakers* (under 25s).

For residents living within E3, tickets will be offered at £5 to any festival event.

The festival runs from Friday, July 24, to Saturday, August 1.

For further details visit www.shufflefestival.com

NHS in the pictures

THE Brady Centre in Whitechapel is hosting an exhibition by photographer Marion Macalpine highlighting how private companies are taking over NHS buildings, land and services.

The exhibition is open from Tuesday, June 16 to Saturday, June 27.

The Brady Centre, at 192-196, Hanbury Street, E1 is open Monday to Thursday, 8am-9pm; on Fridays from 8am-7pm and Saturdays 10.30am-5pm.

Sounds of America

THE Sounds of America are being brought to Poplar on Saturday, June 27.

The London Docklands Singers will perform songs from *West Side Story* as a choral selection alongside Morten Lauridsen's *Lux Aeterna*.

The singers will also perform Copland's *Old American Songs* and Campling's arrangement of *Spirituals* will feature with *Get on the Bus* and *Blue Black Gold*.

Tickets cost £12/£10 concs and the show begins at 7.30pm.

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Eating out, eating in

Veggie dishes shine in this carnivore's paradise

BY GORDON BLUE

WHAT is the worst school-boy error for a restaurant reviewer?

How about taking a couple of vegetarians to a barbecue meat-fest?

To be fair, I was looking to review 46 & Mercy, which had little in the way of web info and I assumed was an eatery.

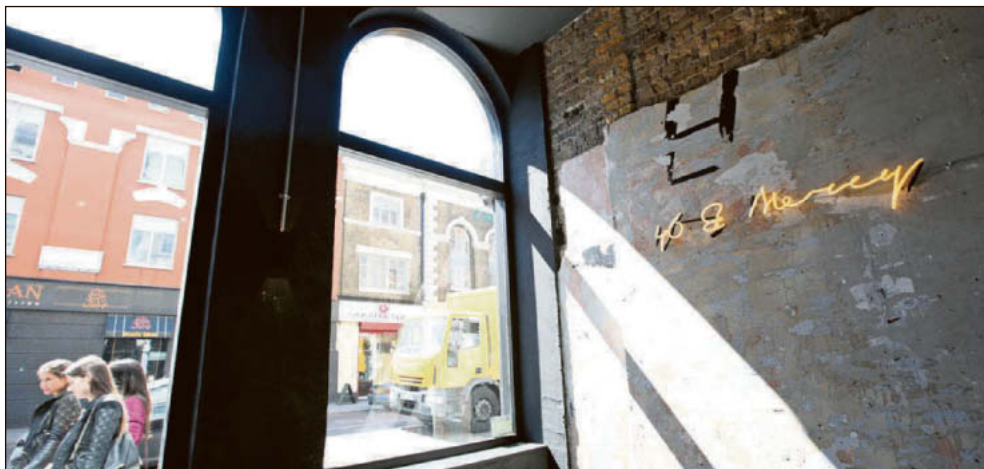
But it transpired to be a (rather gorgeous) cocktail bar, where all you're going to get to eat is some pretzels to accompany your martini.

Upstairs, however, is craft meats restaurant Hotbox.

So, after sampling a few of the aforementioned cocktails, that's how I ended up a) taking herbivores to a meat den and b) getting sozzled before I managed to even get there.

Managing to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear (the only piece of animal not on the menu as far as we could tell), we had a mixture of stunning meat-free sides.

Beetroot and Roquefort consisted of gorgeously pink and



46 & Mercy/Hotbox is worth a visit

golden beetroot with a Roquefort that could have erred a bit more on the side of creamy and piquant.

My 'greens' of kale were sublime. You know how delicious pak choi is with its top notes of ginger, chilli and garlic? Well, the same goes for this beauty of a dish.

I ended up with soy dripping down my chin due to the alacrity of my consumption.

Grilled corn was butter-soaked and spiked with lime, and the sweet potato fries were

generous in portion and certainly filled a hole.

The piece de resistance was the mac & cheese. Gorgeously rich and creamy, our forks started clashing to see who won the last shells.

But here's the thing – the wine! The wine here is ridiculously special and thanks to Emily (insert chorus of angels singing whenever you see her name), we were in for a treat.

The chenin blanc (Kanu) had me all of a dither and then Emily generously gave us two

glasses of the syrah, Chateau Ste. Michele.

There were a few mix-ups with both bills, but Emily proved not only charm personified but a heady mix of competence and humour, and we were soon on our way home as happy as Larry.

Two ate a lot of sides washed down with gorgeous wines for a little over £60 including service and water.

■ 46 & Mercy/Hotbox, is at 46 Commercial Street, E1. Tel: 7247 1817.

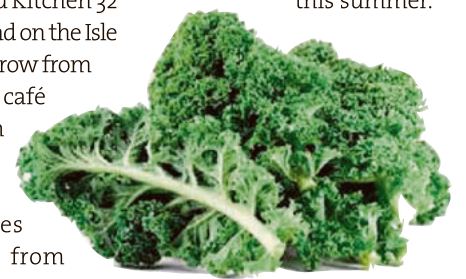
Tasty side dish for your barbie

THIS recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, a social enterprise that offers training and employment opportunities to local residents.

It has a café called Kitchen 32 at 32 Mastmaker Road on the Isle of Dogs. A stone's throw from Canary Wharf, the café serves fresh Union coffee, hot breakfast and lunches, salads, sandwiches and snacks daily from

8am-2pm. For more information on the café go to the Facebook page – www.facebook.com/VisitK32

This recipe is a perfect healthy accompaniment to a barbecue this summer.



Kale coleslaw – serves 6-8

Ingredients

250g kale
Half a small red cabbage, thinly sliced
2 medium carrots, shredded
2 small red onions, thinly sliced
Handful flat leaf parsley

Handful toasted pine nuts

For the dressing
2 tbsp white wine vinegar
6 tbsp olive oil
1 tbsp dijon mustard
Juice of a lemon

Method

1. Chop the kale into small pieces. Mix it with the cabbage, carrots and onions.
2. Mix together the vinegar, olive oil, lemon juice and mustard in small bowl or place in a small jar with a lid and

shake until incorporated.
3. Pour over the salad mix and garnish with the parsley and pine nuts.

By Melvin Marucot,
Chef, Kitchen32

Dads' Network

A free event for fathers/male carers and their children

This event is organised by the Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team

Dads' Play Day Event

Saturday 20th June 2015, 10.30 to 13.30

Idea Store Bow, 1 Gladstone Place, Roman Road, London E3 5ES

Tower Hamlets Dads' Network supports and encourages dads and male carers to strengthen relationships with their children through positive parenting and play.

This event is for LBTH residents with children up to age 13 (no lower limit).

For the latest news and information on upcoming events, join the Tower Hamlets Dads' Network by emailing parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk or calling the Family Information Service on 020 7364 6495.



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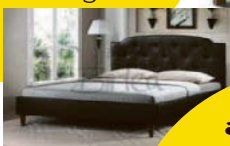
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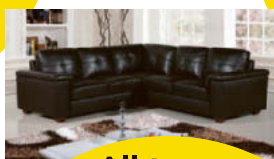
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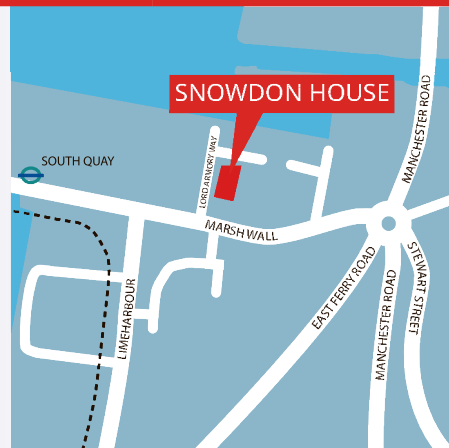
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New homes with a sporty appeal

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

GREEN space and play areas with sports facilities are some of the features planned for a new development of apartments near the Limehouse Cut.

East Thames, Telford and Poplar Harca Housing Associations are investing in The Dockyard.

The development is set to bring 150 new homes to the area and will feature a waterside centre and café that will provide canoeing on the Cut.

The development will also contribute towards the

improvement of Bartlett Park.

The project forms part of East Thames' wider plans for Tower Hamlets, which has already seen the housing organisation invest more than £250 million into new homes for the borough in the last five years.

In March, the housing association started construction on the final phase of regeneration of the Ocean Estate in Stepney Green.

Three blocks will be demolished to make way for 225 new homes for affordable rent and shared ownership.

And in September, residents on the New Union Wharf estate

on the Isle of Dogs will move into their new homes. Tenants have remained on site while East Thames regenerates the estate, replacing the 189 homes built in the 1970s with 399 new apartments.

The second phase of new homes for sale and rent will be available in 2017.

The development work has also provided work opportunities. More than 35 apprentices were employed on the Ocean Estate site and 55 unemployed people from the borough achieved construction qualifications through the East Thames construct your career programme.



Green space and sports facilities to come at The Dockyard

Stay awake for charity

RESIDENTS are being asked to stay up all night to raise money for a homelessness charity.

Cardboard Citizens is a theatre company working with, and for, homeless people, giving them opportunities to perform.

The charity is challenging walkers to enrol for The Big Tramp, an all-night walk that will take participants on a unique tour of London, mapping the history of homelessness through E1 to SE11.

The event will end with breakfast and a screening of classic Charlie Chaplin film *The Tramp*.

The event starts at 11pm on June 20, setting off from Cardboard Citizens, 77a Greenfield Road, Aldgate East.

For more details go to www.cardboardcitizens.org.uk

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Further information on homes advertised is available at One Stop Shops & Neighbourhood Housing Offices

Key for Accessible Housing Register

Some people require a home that is accessible. These homes are coded as follows:

Category	Description
A Wheelchair Accessible	Purpose built to meet most recent wheelchair housing standards
B Partially Wheelchair Accessible	Designed to older wheelchair housing standards
C Life time Homes	Specifically designed to create an accessible and adaptable home
D Easy Access	Designed to be spacious with no steps to the property
E Step-free	General housing with no steps to the property
F General Housing	Does not meet requirements for other categories
G Not assessed	Property not yet had access survey

Vulnerable applicants who need help and information regarding their housing application and with finding suitable accessible and/or adapted homes, contact the Lettings Client Support Team on 020 7364 0204 / 0206 / 0209.



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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit

Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
RUTH COURT, MEDWAY ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£181.07, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 32537



OVER 50's
Accessible Category F
MORRIS ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission one week's advance rent required

Eligibility : Min Client Age 50

£128.87, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 32544



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
ROYAL MINT PLACE, E1

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted . Heating and water included in charges

£113.12, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32552



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
SWINTON HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£102.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32564



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
DEVONS ROAD, E3

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Band 3

£95.43, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32538



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
UMBERSTON STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed term. this is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years for new tenants. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy.

£152.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 32554



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
WINCHESTER HOUSE, NEW FESTIVAL AVENUE, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants

£148.40, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: FAMILY MOSAIC

Property Ref: 32556



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category D
BLACKWALL WAY, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years for new tenants. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£160.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32531



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
CHARLES DICKENS HOUSE, MANSFORD STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 21st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted Lift up to 20th floor only - Concierge - Heating and water included in charges

£149.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32557



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
GEORGE LOVELESS HOUSE, DISS STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 6th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£115.19, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32539



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ROBINSON ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£112.88, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32573



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
JAMES CAMPBELL HOUSE, RUSSIA LANE, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£128.51, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32572



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BERKELEY HOUSE, WELLINGTON WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 14th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

Eligibility : Band 3

£128.82, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32547



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
FARRELL HOUSE, RONALD STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£146.11, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 32534



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LATHAM HOUSE, CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted - Concierge/CCTV

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£126.17, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32519



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
HANNAH BUILDING, WATNEY STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy.

£155.84, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 32523



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WORTHY HOUSE, GLOBE ROAD, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 9th floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted. Applicants will be interviewed to assess suitability for tenancy participation

Eligibility : Band 3

£129.55, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Worthy House TMO

Property Ref: 32574



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category D
MERCER COURT, CANDLE STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£152.39, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 32575



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GOODWILL HOUSE, SIMPSONS ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants

£142.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Arhag HA

Property Ref: 32536



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
SMYTHE STREET, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

Eligibility : Homeless Permanent

£133.13, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32551



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
THERMOPYLAE GATE, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Residents parking scheme, Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission

£134.71, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 32540



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BROOMFIELD STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants

£147.86, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 32578



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ROSEFIELD GARDENS, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£125.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32555



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BYNG STREET, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric radiators • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years for new tenants . Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy

£168.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Swan Housing Association

Property Ref: 32533





















2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LOWDER HOUSE, WAPPING LANE, E1W

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted

£126.93, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 32528






 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CHILTON STREET, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted</p> <p>£153.64, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32542</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G TREADWAY STREET, E2</p> <p>House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week's advance rent required</p> <p>£149.74, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody</p> <p>Property Ref: 32558</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G AJAX HOUSE, OLD BETHNAL GREEN ROAD, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£135.64, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing</p> <p>Property Ref: 32530</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F HACKNEY ROAD, E2</p> <p>Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted • Heating and water included in charges.</p> <p>£145.55, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32526</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category E JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE, RAVENSCROFT STREET, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Wet room (walk in shower) • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants</p> <p>£124.30, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32532</p>
 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F MANNAN HOUSE, LONDON, E3</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£167.81, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Spitalfields HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32577</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G CABLE STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Basement • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants</p> <p>£146.02, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Newlon HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32521</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F FARRELL HOUSE, RONALD STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 11th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Residents parking scheme • Pets not permitted</p> <p>Eligibility : Homeless Permanent</p> <p>£159.65, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing</p> <p>Property Ref: 32524</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F LEVANT HOUSE, ERNEST STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted</p> <p>Eligibility : Transfer List</p> <p>£138.72, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32529</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F LEYLAND HOUSE, HALE STREET, E14</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted</p> <p>£136.74, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32553</p>
 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G PLESSEY BUILDING, DOD STREET, E14</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£150.98, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Spitalfields HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32559</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F RAVENSCROFT STREET, E2</p> <p>Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets permitted</p> <p>£150.59, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 32527</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category C BARBER COURT, VIOLET ROAD, E3</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week's advance rent required</p> <p>£181.47, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Peabody</p> <p>Property Ref: 32543</p>	 <p>4 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F STEBONDALE STREET, E14</p> <p>House • 4 Bed 8 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets with landlords permission</p> <p>£0.00, Rent to be advised Landlord: EAST HOMES</p> <p>Property Ref: 32576</p>	 <p>1. Internet Bidding –</p> <p>Just log on to www.thhs.org.uk</p>  <p>2. Telephone Bidding –</p> <p>Simply call 0845 270 2400</p>

 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category G COLUMBIA ROAD, E2</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 5th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>Eligibility : Band 3</p> <p>£218.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Guinness South</p> <p>Property Ref: 32525</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category G WILMER HOUSE, DALING WAY, E3</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 19th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>£255.50, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: OLD FORD HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32571</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category G ELSA STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>£202.50, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Circle 33 HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32535</p>	<h1>AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES</h1> <p><i>continued next page</i></p>	
 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F PARFETT STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£167.25, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 32541</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F BASIL HOUSE, HENRIQUES STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years. £130 admin fee - One months advance rent and deposit required - Priority will be given to working households</p> <p>£227.77, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 32546</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F GRANTLEY STREET, E1</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Basement • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years. £130 admin fee - One months advance rent and deposit required-Priority will be given to working households</p> <p>£234.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 32548</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category G GRANARY ROAD, E1</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Life Time. Preference will be given to Housing Moves applicants</p> <p>£205.96, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Newlon HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32522</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category G BEKESBOURNE STREET, E14</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£224.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Newlon HA</p> <p>Property Ref: 32520</p>

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life. Please note the rent level and length of tenancy offered on the following homes.

You are advised to check the Homeseekers website at www.thhs.org.uk for further information.

 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C GEORGE DOUGLAS COURT, FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£219.66, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 32560</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C GEORGE DOUGLAS COURT, FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£219.66, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 32561</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C GEORGE DOUGLAS COURT, FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£219.66, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 32562</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C GEORGE DOUGLAS COURT, FRANK WHIPPLE PLACE, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Life Time.</p> <p>£219.66, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing Property Ref: 32563</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category F SHERWOOD GARDENS, E14 Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years. £130 admin fee - One months advance rent and deposit required. Priority will be given to working households</p> <p>£252.89, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: Southern Housing Group Property Ref: 32545</p>
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At times parents and carers need help and advice to deal with the everyday challenges of family life



If you are:

- Experiencing toddler tantrums
- Struggling with bedtime routines
- Coping with difficult teenagers

Why not attend one of the free parenting workshops that are taking place in Tower Hamlets.

The parenting workshop for parents and carers of children **under 11** years will be taking place between **10.00 and 12.00 on Friday 19th June**

The parenting workshop for parents and carers of children **over 11** years will be taking place between **10.00 and 12.00 on Monday 29th June**

For more information or to book your place contact:
The Parental Engagement Team on 020 7364 6398
Or email parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk

FamiliesMATTER

Mulberry

School for Girls

*Confidence, Creativity, Leadership
and Learning for Young Women*



Mulberry School for Girls is investing significantly in a completely new ICT infrastructure this summer.

Network and Digital Resources Manager

NJC Scale PO4: £39,069 - £40,896 | All year round; 35 hours per week

We are looking for an inspiring team leader, with the technical knowledge and experience to support, manage, maintain and develop our ICT and digital resources provision and services.

The successful candidate will:

- be passionate about ICT and digital technology applications and knowledgeable about the necessary infrastructure and systems
- be able to combine excellent operational management and team leadership with outstanding customer service
- have a proactive attitude, enjoy solving problems and be keen to make a difference

ICT and Digital Resources Technician

NJC Scale 4: £21,129 - £23,145 | All year round; 35 hours per week

We are seeking an experienced and enthusiastic technician to join our ICT Support Team.

The successful candidate will:

- have a strong track record in ICT problem solving
- be experienced with both PC and Mac technology and systems
- be a team player with good communication skills

Further details and an application form are available from the Headteacher's Executive Assistant at the school.

For an application pack email: headspa@mulberry.towerhamlets.sch.uk or telephone 020 7790 6327 ext 205 or 343

Closing date: Friday 26th June 2015 (noon)

www.mulberry.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Career Opportunities



All boroughs are unique. Many are vibrant and multicultural. Some have a rich historical background. Others have a modern edge. Tower Hamlets is all of these - it's got the TH buzz that's felt by those who live and work here....



Care Coordinator/Social Worker/AMHP (x2) £32,157 - £41,811

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate

per annum

Ref: ESW00566

Targeted Youth Support Key Worker

£32,157 - £34,380

per annum

Communities, Localities and Culture Directorate

Ref: CLC00708 | Fixed term contract until 31 March 2016

Trainee Accountant (x2)

£25,515 - £35,055

per annum

Resources Directorate

Ref: RES00298 | 4 year fixed term contract

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

We shall ensure fairness and equal opportunities throughout our workforce and in service delivery. We welcome applications from suitably skilled candidates regardless of ethnicity, gender, disability, sexuality, religion or age.

Closing date for all posts: 21.06.15



INVESTORS
IN PEOPLE

Silver



Skillsmatch

INNOVATION IN JOB BROKERAGE

INTRODUCTION TO SUPPORT WORK IN SCHOOLS



Are you interested in training to support children's learning in the classroom?

Tower Hamlets Support for Learning Service in partnership with LBTH Skillsmatch offers a 16-week part-time Teaching Assistant course with work placements in schools.

To find out more, come along to one of the information sessions to be held on:

Wednesday 24th June 2015 at 2:00pm or
Thursday 25th June 2015 at 10:00am
At Skillsmatch,
55 Upper Bank Street (Aspen Way end)
Canary Wharf, London E14 5GJ

Ensure you arrive on time, as there will be no late admittance. The information sessions last for up to 2 hours. At the session you will have the opportunity to complete an application form. Applications cannot be sent out by post.

To qualify to attend a session you must:

- be a resident of Tower Hamlets
- over 18 years of age
- have recourse to public funds
- be available for the full 16-week course
- Must have minimum A – C GCSE English and Mathematics or level 2 equivalent, applicants with degrees are encouraged to apply

You do not have to be unemployed but preference is given to those who are. Please bring your CV and education certificates with you as this will help in completing the application form.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all learners to share this commitment.

Successful applicants will need to undertake an enhanced disclosure (DBS) criminal record check.



020 7364 0626



skillsmatch.training@towerhamlets.gov.uk



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George Green's School

Manchester Road, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3DW
Tel: 020 7987 6032 Fax: 020 7538 2316
Principal: Ms Jill Baker

WE ARE A 'GOOD SCHOOL'

ACADEMIC COACHES AND TEACHING ASSISTANTS
NEEDED FOR SEPTEMBER 2015

ACADEMIC COACHES - KS3 & KS4

35 hours per week

Term-Time + 1 week, 1 year contract

Salary range NJC Scale 4 (18-21) £21,120 - £23,145
(actual salary £18,551-£20,330 for term-time only)

We are seeking to appoint a new team of dynamic, committed and inspirational Academic Coaches to support our Humanities and Science faculty. The post will involve coaching students who have fallen behind on a one to one and small group basis. Based primarily in year 11, the aim of this post is to improve attainment so that the vast majority of our students meet or exceed expectations.

Applicants for this post will have a good degree in Science or Geography/History or a closely related subject. They will be able to demonstrate a commitment to and empathy for young people. The successful candidates will have an understanding of how to achieve successful outcomes with young people in an educational setting and they will be creative, enthusiastic and resilient.

The ideal person will be reliable, trustworthy, flexible, well organised, and good with time management. They will be keen to learn and to take on responsibility. They will be dedicated to the young people they work with and willing to go the extra mile to achieve positive outcomes. We welcome applications from motivated candidates who can work on their own initiative and who have a professional and positive approach to work.

Along with a good honours degree, the successful candidate must have a high level of academic literacy.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

31 hours per week, 1 year contract

Salary range NJC Scale 2 initially (11-13) £18,612-£19,335
(actual salary £14,116 - £14,665)

We are looking for skilled Teaching Assistants to join our successful Learning Support Faculty.

The post would involve supporting the learning of pupils with special needs in mainstream lessons.

We would particularly welcome applications from candidates looking for experience in a school prior to starting a career in teaching. All candidates must possess GSCE (or equivalent) in English and Maths.

The successful candidates will receive appropriate career related training.

Please download application packs from our school
website: www.georgegreens.com

Closing date: 24th June 2015 @ 9am

George Green's School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. We expect all staff, external agencies and volunteers to share this commitment. Any appointment is subject to an enhanced DBS Check.



London Borough of Tower Hamlets

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

LUNCHTIME SUPERVISORS

Hours: Mon-Fri 12.40-1.40pm, term-time only

Starting salary: Scale 1-2, £169.43 per calendar month

Required to work as part of a team responsible for the supervision of pupils throughout Morpeth School and the sixth form Wessex Wing during the lunchtime break. The ability to form good working relationships with pupils and staff is essential.

Successful candidates must abide by our Safeguarding Children policy and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: Noon on Monday 29th June
with interviews the following week.

For full details and an application form, either see the
school website www.morpethschool.org.uk or
email einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk
or phone 020 8981 0921. We do NOT accept CVs.



London Borough of Tower Hamlets

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

29 hours per week, term time only
NJC Scale 2-3

Morpeth School is a popular, fully inclusive 11-19 comprehensive school located in Bethnal Green, and part of Cambridge Heath Sixth Form. We are seeking to appoint a number of Teaching Assistants to support pupils' learning and to raise attainment. Candidates must have strong literacy and numeracy skills and the academic ability to support students effectively within the school curriculum. A minimum of a good GCSE pass in English and Maths is essential. The purpose of the role is to support pupils with Special Educational Needs, enabling them to take as full a part in the school curriculum as possible and ensuring that they make appropriate progress. The successful candidates will be asked to work in one of our specialist SEN teams.

Posts are part-time (29 hours per week), term time only, NJC Scale 2-3 depending on experience £18,612-£20,775 pro rata (actual gross monthly salary £1,100-£1,228)

Successful candidates will be required to abide by the school's safeguarding policies and undergo an enhanced DBS check.

Closing date: Noon on Monday 22nd June 2015
with interviews the following week.

For full details and application form, see the school
website www.morpethschool.org.uk or if necessary
email einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk
or phone 020 8981 0921. We do not accept CVs.

SHERINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sheringham Avenue, Manor Park,
London E12 5PB
Tel: 020 8478 4244
Email: info@sheringham-pri.newham.sch.uk
www.sheringhamprimaryschool.com



Nursery Nurse

Scale 4-£18,592

36 hours per week (term time only)

We are a popular, successful school dedicated to learning. We can offer you a welcoming and hardworking staff, friendly children and supportive parents. You would be part of a highly valued support staff that makes a significant contribution towards our calm and effective school.

Successful candidates will:

- Have experience of working with children aged 3-5.
- Hold an NVQ3 or equivalent.
- Be imaginative and creative.
- Be prepared to support pupils learning indoors and outdoors.
- Have bags of energy and enthusiasm.

If you are interested in working with us please contact
Anne Simmonds, PA to the leadership team on 020 8478
4244 to arrange an appointment to come and meet us.

For an application form and further details, please visit
www.newham.gov.uk where you can apply online.

Closing date for application forms is Friday 22 June 2015.

The schools in Newham are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. A disqualification declaration questionnaire maybe required for this post.

NPW, managing recruitment on behalf of Newham Schools



Playgroup Practitioner

Avebury
Playgroup

Required for a Playgroup in Bethnal Green
Monday to Friday 15 Hours/Week (Afternoon Sessions)
£8.50 per hour | Mainly Term Times Only
1 Year Fixed Term Contract

Level 3 childcare qualification on QCA framework of
qualifications or equivalent. Candidate with Level 2 will
be considered if on a Level 3 Course. Experience of
working with children aged 2-5 years desirable.

For an application pack, Please send an A4 95p
stamped addressed envelope stating Ref: AVE15 to
Early Years Network Tower Hamlets
15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD
Or email: recruitment@eynth.org.uk
Closing Date: 3rd July 2015



To advertise
in East End
Life, call...

Chris on
7364 4994

Fatima on
7364 4623

Sharan on
7364 4061

DREAMMAKER NURSERY E1

Looking for bank/
permanent nursery staff
Must have level 3 in
childcare and 12 months
experience.

Send CV/covering letter to
nurserystaff@yahoo.com

St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

Leopold Street, Bow E3 4LA



Finance Officer

Dates: Apply by 18/06/2015 12:00 noon,
Job start September 2015

Salary: £25,770 – £27,279 pa

Location: Tower Hamlets

Contract type: Term Time only plus 2 weeks

Contract term: Permanent

Job Category: School Support Staff

St Paul with St Luke Church of England Primary School is an exciting, forward looking and strongly improving school. Our school is close to Mile End Tube and Mile End Park.

We are looking for an enthusiastic and dynamic School
Finance Officer who:

- Has excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Is well organised, motivated and efficient
- Is able to prioritise work and meet deadlines
- Is proficient with Microsoft Office, Excel and Financial Management Systems
- Has previous financial experience (preferably in a school setting)
- Has excellent verbal, written and IT skills

We can offer you:

- A positive, supportive and friendly team of staff and governors
- A happy working environment with a supportive and hardworking team of staff
- A supportive induction programme
- A commitment to your professional development
- The opportunity to work term time only (plus 2 weeks)

Visits to the school are warmly welcome. For an application pack or to book a visit please contact Emily Mangiza or Khalidah Khanom (school office) on 020 7987 4624 or email admin@spsl.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Completed application forms to be returned to the school
by post or via email: admin@spsl.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Closing date: noon Thursday 18th June 2015

The successful applicant will have to meet the requirements of the person specification in order to be offered the post and will be subject to an enhanced DBS check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.



London Borough of Tower Hamlets

MORPETH SCHOOL

Portman Place, E2 0PX

ACADEMIC COACHES

– KS3 & KS4 (from Sept 2015 for 1 year)

Morpeth School is a popular, fully inclusive 11-19 comprehensive school located in Bethnal Green, and part of Cambridge Heath Sixth Form. We are seeking to appoint a number Academic Coaches to support learning and raise the attainment of pupils at KS3 and KS4 in numeracy/Maths or literacy/English. Applicants will be good honours graduates in Maths or English with a high level of academic literacy.

These posts are full time (35 hours per week), term time
only plus three weeks, NJC Scale 4 £21,120pa pro rata
(actual gross monthly salary £1,623).

Closing date: Noon on Monday 22nd June
with interviews later that week.

Successful candidates will be required to abide by the
school's safeguarding children policies and undergo an
enhanced DBS check.

For full details and application form, see the school
website www.morpethschool.org.uk or if necessary email
einglis@morpeth.towerhamlets.sch.uk or phone
020 8981 0921. Please note - we do not accept CVs.



Teacher Assistant - Scale 2

30 hours per week | Term Time only | Start Sept 2015

Langdon Park has a large SEN department with a wide ranging offer and excellent reputation. With an increasing number of students with Special Educational Needs applying to be educated at Langdon Park, including in our 6th form, we are looking to recruit high quality Teacher Assistants to help support these students

Our Teacher Assistants all work in different aspects of support; small groups, mainstream classes, 1-1, escorting students on trips among other duties.

They work with a wide range of support needs, including Autism, speech and language difficulties, Cognitive and learning difficulties and behavioural difficulties.

Selection criteria: You must have

- Experience of working in a school or relevant work experience
- Education to A level standard or equivalent
- GCSE Grade C or above in English and Maths (or equivalents)
- The ability to use initiative
- You will be a team player
- You will have a good work ethic
- you must enjoy working with young people
- Have a good sense of humour

References must be provided on application; interviews will only take place on this basis. You should complete a supporting statement stating why you are suitable for this role.

Bright Street, London E14 0RZ
T: 0207 987 4811 F: 0207 537 7282

Headteacher: Richard Fitzgerald admin@langdonpark.org
www.langdonparkschool.co.uk

For an application form please contact Emma Cole
SEN administrator coleee@langdonpark.org

Closing date: Friday 26th June
Interviews Week beginning 6th July.

FEMALE PA REQUIRED East London

To support independent disabled woman for up to 14 hours a week. £9.15 an hour. Previous experience of PA work in community setting/one to one support in an individual's home is essential.

You can download the application pack from www.real.org.uk/AW121 or write to Ref. AW121 Real, 1st Floor Jack Dash House, 2 Lawn House Close, London E14 9YQ

Closing date: 5pm 29 June 2015
Interviews: Early July



Playgroup Practitioner

Required for a Playgroup in Poplar
Monday to Friday 20 Hours/Week (Afternoon Sessions)
£8.70 per hour | Mainly Term Times Only
3 Months Temporary Contract with a possibility of extending

Level 3 childcare qualification on QCA framework of qualifications or equivalent. Experience of working with children aged 2-5 years desirable.

For an application pack, Please send an A4 95p stamped addressed envelope stating Ref: AB01 to Early Years Network Tower Hamlets
15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD
Or email: recruitment@eynth.org.uk
Closing Date: 3rd July 2015

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Playgroup



ST STEPHENS HEALTH CENTRE

Receptionist (2 posts)

37.5 hours per week
£14800.00 per annum + NHS pension
(12 month fixed term contract)

We are an enthusiastic, friendly practice in Bow, East London, looking after almost 13,000 patients, with 6 partners and 5 salaried GPs in the heart of the community. We want to recruit 2 receptionists to join our rich and varied multidisciplinary team committed to holistic patient care. Previous practice experience is essential. You must have excellent customer services & communication skills as well as experience of using the EMIS clinical system.

Deadline to receive applications: 30.6.15
Interview date: TBC

Please send your CV with a covering letter to
Christine Taylor, Practice Secretary at
Christine.taylor10@nhs.net

or to Christine Taylor, Practice Secretary, St Stephens Health Centre, Bow Community Hall, Bow, London E3 5ED

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ROBESON STREET E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Robeson Street, for a distance of approximately 50 metres to the north-westernmost end from its junction with Ackroyd Drive;

Reason: To allow the essential detailed railway bridge inspection to be carried out on the public highway by Centurion Traffic Management on behalf of Network Rail;

Alternative route: There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a cul-de-sac or dead end street;

Period: The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Monday 6th July 2015 from 10:00 hours until 15:30 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to David Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 15th June 2015

**SIMON BAXTER
INTERIM SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG**

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – ST. PAULS WAY E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted with Transport for London, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: St. Paul's Way for a distance of approximately 50 metres underneath the railway bridge between its junction with Turner Road and its junction with Rhodeswell Road;

Reason: To allow essential detailed railway bridge inspection to be carried out on the public highway by Amey on behalf of Network Rail;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Burdett Road. Mile End Road (westbound), Stepney Green, Ben Jonson Road, Rhodeswell Road and St. Paul's Way;

swell Road and St. Paul's Way;

Period: From Wednesday 8th July 2015 at 22:00 hours until Thursday 9th July 2015 at 06:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email, david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – WENTWORTH STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following prohibition:

Location: Wentworth Street, between its junction with Commercial Street and its junction with

Toynbee Street;

Reason: To allow essential works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Street, Brushfield Street, Crispin Street, Bell Lane, Brune Street and Toynbee Street or Toynbee Street, Whites Row, Crispin Street, Brushfield Street and Commercial Street;

Period: From Monday 6th July 2015 to Friday 10th July 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Ian Powell, Street Scene Engineer, Engineering, on 020 7364 6801 or email, ian.powell@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 15th June 2015

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THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – OLD CASTLE STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, having consulted Transport for London, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Old Castle Street, for a distance of approximately 50 metres, north, from its junction with Pomell Way;

Reason: To allow essential crane works to be carried out on the public highway by Bronzeshield Lifting Limited;

Alternative Route: For vehicular traffic will be via Pomell Way, Commercial Street, Wentworth Street and Old Castle Street or Wentworth Street (eastbound), Commercial Street (southbound), Leman Street, Mansell Street, Whitechapel High Street and Old Castle Street;

Period: On the following two Saturdays:

- Saturday 27th June 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours;
- Saturday 4th July 2015 from 08:00 hours until 18:00 hours.

Please refer any queries regarding the traffic restriction to Dave Pryce, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6898 or email david.pryce@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 15th June 2015

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12 noon

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Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Peabody Estate, Glamis Place, London

PA/15/1417 & PA/15/1418/PLA

Landscaping of estate courtyards and road surface to Glamis Place. Re-organisation of storage, cycle and refuse facilities. New tree and shrub planting, play facilities. Improved signage, lighting and way-finding throughout the estate.

76 Bow Road, London, E3 4DL

PA/15/1380/TDO

Replace existing UPVC windows with timber windows (double glazed).

Flat 5, 4 Minerva Street, London, E2 9EH

PA/15/1361/EBW

Proposed extension at roof level to replace an existing roof room with a new pre-fabricated accommodating living space and a reconfigured internal layout.

44- 46 Settles Street, London, E1

PA/15/01434/ADW

Internal reconfiguration of 5no. existing residential units and erection of new loft extension to provide 2x3 bed, 2x2 bed and 2 studio residential units (Use Class C3).

60 Grimsby Street, London, E2 6ES

PA/15/1479/LYM

Installation of one air conditioning condensing unit and associated piping to the rear elevation of 60 Grimsby Street.

Railway Arches, 203 Barnardo Street, London, E1 0LL

PA/15/1480/EBW

Internal reconfiguration to create a new mezzanine level to create a new kitchen and install extraction fans to cater for on-site food preparation.

4 Arbour Square, London, E1 0SH

PA/15/1453/EBW

Internal alterations at ground and first floor to install new bathroom and W/C and reconfigured living area.

4 Bellevue Place, London, E1 4UG

PA/15/1455/EBW

Refurbishment and remodelling of existing grade II listed terraced house with single storey side infill extension and first floor extension over existing outrigger.

59 -61 Roman Road, London, E2 0QN

PA/15/1186/EBW

Creation of a single storey first floor rear extension, alterations to the front elevation and to the first floor internal layout.

Flat 4 Albion Yard, London, E1 1BW

PA/15/1472/LAB

Replacement of the degraded steel single-glazed six-pane windows, with matching steel double-glazed windows; on the North elevation of Flat 4 Albion Yard; for purposes of noise reduction to safeguard the current and long term future amenity of the apartment.

428E Hackney Road, London, E2 7AP

PA/15/1369/LAB

Roof extension to provide an art studio for applicant’s personal use

633 Commercial Road, London, E14 7NT

PA/15/1407/HDH

Replacement of the tiles to the commercial unit with render.

Regents Wharf, Wharf Place, London

PA/15/712/PLA

Erection of one new residential flat in unused car parking space. Erection of a raised communal amenity deck.

222 Bow Common Lane, London, E3 4HH

PA/15/750/IOL

Change of use from A1 (Retail) to A2 (Estate Agent).

New Belvedere House, 90 White Horse Road, London

PA/15/1483/PLA

Phased refurbishment, recladding and extension of New Belvedere House (and all other associated works) to provide an additional 12 bedrooms plus ancillary on site facilities including training, therapy and meetings spaces.

Basement And Ground, 67-75 New Road, London, E1 1HH

PA/15/1194/KHA

A Change of Use from A1 to B1 to the Basement and Ground Floors. Removal of existing signage and replacement of existing shopfronts and roller shutters.

115-117 Commercial Street, London, E1 6BG

PA/15/1408/KHA

Internal works to basement and ground floor levels including creating openings/doorways between numbers 115-117, removing the staircase and demolition of partition walls.

606-608 Roman Road, London, E3 2RW

PA/15/1313/CSK

Roof extension to provide 2 x 2 bed flats.

Tower Wharf, Tower Hill, London

PA/15/1245/LYM

Application for advertisment consent for fascia sign on kiosk

Flat 1, 1 Prescot Street, London, E1 8RJ

PA/15/1308/DHA

1) Structural restraint of cracked high level brick piers 2) Cut out and replace defective frame-to-wall sealant joints around window frames and decorative metal spandrel panels 3) Re-coat decorative metal spandrel panels to prevent corrosion 4) Cleaning and re-coating window frames 5) Priming and re-decorating corroded window sills

11 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DU

PA/15/1250/DHA

Installation of canopy on the shopfront and replacing the old signage fascia with glazed glass.

11 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1DU

PA/15/1247/DHA

Change of use from A1 to a flexible A1/A3 use. Installation of 2 air conditioner condenser units and 2 ventilation grilles to the rear elevation of the property.

Flat 45, Chandlery House, 40 Gowers Walk, London, E1 8BH

PA/15/01328/DHA

The proposal is to install a new window facing the internal courtyard of the building

193 Jubilee Street, London E1 3AT

PA/15/01450/DHA

Replace existing timber sash windows to front elevation with new matching timber sash windows.

16-18 Whitechapel Road, London, E1 1EW

PA/15/1471/LYM

Refurbishment of two existing roof lanterns; replacement of existing roof window and part of the existing roof and removal of existing roof mounted mechanical plant.

633 Commercial Road, London, E1 7NT

PA/15/01406/HDH

Display of externally illuminated advertisement painted onto white plywood.

Metropolitan Wharf, Wapping Wall, London E1W 3SS

PA/15/01467/DHA

Proposals include for external works only: 1. a new privacy screen to the pier terrace (to match an existing privacy screen on terrace). 2. a plaque on the street side elevation near main entrance door to allow public access to the pier terrace 3. grab chains to the pier terrace wall (on the wall side facing the Thames) to ensure safety of the public on the terrace The proposed alterations outlined in this listed building consent application are all external changes mainly to the pier terrace, and mainly for safety reasons, to ensure the safety of the public when using the pier terrace. The plaque and grab chains are required by the Port of London Authority to encourage public access to the pier terrace as well as ensure their safety whilst visiting.

423 Mile End Road, London, E3 4PB

PA/15/01496/JTH

Additional storey to rear extension with infill side passage and internal alterations with new timber sash windows to main listed building.

9 Artillery Passage, London, E1 7LJ

PA/15/01233/KFL

Proposed reinstatement of hand painted sign to existing brickwork panel on building corner.

9 Artillery Passage, London, E1 7LJ

PA/15/01235/KFL

Proposed reinstatement of hand painted sign to existing brickwork panel on building corner.

Two red BT telephone kiosks outside Royal London Hospital, on the pavement (south side) of Whitechapel Road, London

PA/15/1279/GGW

Relocate two in number red Grade II listed KS telephone boxes in close proximity to their existing location on Whitechapel Road. Telephone box (identified as No. 1) to be relocated 4.5m to the east from existing location on the pavement on the south side of Whitechapel Road (opposite No 233 Whitechapel Road) and (telephone box identified as No. 2) relocated 4.5 to east on the pavement on south side of Whitechapel Road (opposite No 211-213 Whitechapel Road).

Two red BT telephone kiosks outside Royal London Hospital, on the pavement (south side) of Whitechapel Road, London

PA/14/3305/GGW

Listed Building Consent to remove two in number red Grade II listed KS Telephone Boxes in close proximity to their existing location on Whitechapel Road. Telephone box (identified as No. 1) to be relocated 4.5m to the east from existing location on the pavement on the south side of Whitechapel Road (opposite No 233 Whitechapel Road) and (telephone box identified as No. 2) relocated 4.5 to east on the pavement on south side of Whitechapel Road (opposite No 211-213 Whitechapel Road).

71 Saunders Ness Road, London, E14 3EB

PA/15/1439/BMC

Erection of second floor extension and alterations to elevations

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 15th June 2015

OWEN WHALLEY

Head of Planning and Building Control

15 – 21 JUNE 2015

NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

67 Baldock Street, London, E3 2TP **PA/15/1283/KFL**
Replacement windows to front and rear of property.

34 Cephas Avenue, London, E1 4AT **PA/15/01362/EBW**
Construction of side infill extension with glazed doors and sedum covered roof to basement rear; construction of extension to ground floor rear.

2 Garner Street, London, E2 9AQ **PA/15/1299/HDH**
Erection of mansard roof extension. Alterations to change planning permission PA/87/00187 to reduce roof extension.

14 Elwin Street, London, E2 7BU **PA/15/1390/DHA**
Ground floor side return extension, rear elevation window modifications and 3 no. new roof lights to the main roof and closet wing.

8 Mountague Place, London, E14 0EX **PA/15/1401&1402/KFL**
Replacement rear extension and enlargement of basements.

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Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – NORWAY PLACE E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will continue in force, throughout the duration of works, and at times when the existing "no entry" traffic sign are covered, temporarily suspend the "no entry" traffic sign from the private road or street into the length of carriage-way in Norway Place, south of Commercial Road.

This will enable diversion of vehicular traffic onto the public highway while essential works are carried out on the private road or street of Wharf Lane.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Commercial Road and Norway Place and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will continue to operate from Monday 22nd June 2015 to Wednesday 30th September 2015 and at times when temporary traffic signs are

placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Clean, Green and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 15th June 2015

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Leafy Green Orchard Limited T/a Garden Orchard has applied to London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: 240 Westferry Road, Isle

of Dogs, London E14 3RQ

The licensable activities and timings are: for the sale and supply of alcohol, the playing of recorded music and provision of late night refreshment from 1200 hrs to 2400hrs Mondays to Thursdays and 1200 hrs to 0100 hrs Fridays to Sundays.

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG

Website:
www.towerhamlets.gov.uk
Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than: 07/07/2015

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

Public and Legal notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

Public notices

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PRIVATE SLIP ROAD OFF CAMPBELL ROAD E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from stopping or proceeding in the following temporary prohibition:

Location: Private slip road outside No.94 Campbell Road to the westernmost end from its junction with Campbell Road;

Reason: To allow the essential construction of a speed table to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH;

Alternative Route: There is no alternative route for vehicular traffic as it is a cul-de-sac or dead end road;

Period: From Monday 22nd June 2015 to Sunday 28th June 2015.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Howard Mackenzie, Road Safety Engineer, Engineering Group, Design on 020 7364 2220 or email, howard.mackenzie@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 15th June 2015

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PUBLIC NOTICE – LICENSING APPLICATION

LICENSING ACT 2003

TAKE NOTICE THAT Ernst & Young LLP has applied to Tower Hamlets Council in respect of their premises at 25 Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14 5RB for

a Premises Licence. The application is to permit the sale of alcohol by retail Monday to Sunday from 07.00 to 23.00 to satisfy hospitality requirements.

The premises will not be open to the general public

The application can be viewed at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk or at The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG; Monday to Friday from 10.00 to 16.00. Any interested party may make representations in writing to The Licensing Section at this address no later than July 7th 2015 stating the grounds for that representation.

It is an offence, liable on conviction to an unlimited fine, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application.

Ascend Consulting
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admin@ascendconsulting.co.uk

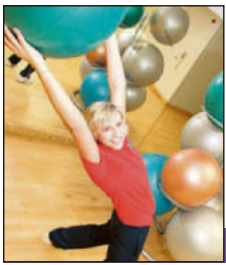
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
Neighbourhood Planning Local Consultation

Application to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Area

- 1. THE LOCALISM ACT (2011)** enables interested groups to apply to the Council to establish a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood Planning Area. The Act and the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (2012) provide the legal framework for establishing these elements. The legal framework is supported by the Tower Hamlets Neighbourhood Planning Guidance.
- 2. THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS** hereby gives notice that the Council has received one application to designate a Neighbourhood Planning Forum and Neighbourhood Planning Area by:
 - Limehouse Community Forum
- 3.** The Council views each application to include the necessary information required by legislation and local guidance for the Council to determine the application. If the Council designates the Forum and Area, no other applications are able to be made for those areas until the designation expires or is withdrawn.
- 4. COPIES OF THE APPLICATION MATERIALS** may be inspected free of charge from **Wednesday 17th June to Thursday 30th July** at the following locations:
 - on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)
 - at the Tower Hamlets Town Hall planning reception
 - in the Shadwell Centre Idea Store, 455 The Highway London E1W 3HP
- 5.** The focus of the consultation is on people who live, work or carry out business in the proposed Neighbourhood Planning Area. Responses from individuals or groups in other locations are also welcome. Written responses should be made **prior to midnight on Thursday 30th July 2015**. Responses should be sent to ldf@towerhamlets.gov.uk or to:

FREEPOST RRBK – TZER – UTAU
Neighbourhood Planning Consultation
Strategic Planning – Plan Making
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
PO BOX 55739
London E14 2BG

For further information on neighbourhood planning search the web for 'Tower Hamlets Neighbourhood Planning' or visit the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk).



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Sport



TOWER Hamlets College students have been making their mark on the sporting world.

The disabled cricket team won the Middlesex Disability championship, while 19-year-old footballer Abdisemmed Gaima enjoyed some international action.

The cricketers first saw off the challenge of Westminster College at Lord's, in the competition organised by Middlesex County Cricket Club.

They then beat Hackney to set up a final with Richmond, where five wickets from Sharif Musah and a fine knock by Ryan Barnard led them to victory.

On the football pitch, science student Abdi, from Bow, represented Somaliland at under-23 level, as they beat Sweden 1-0 in what was their first overseas match.

Boxing

REPTON Boxing Club's Alfie Gaskin and George Anderson competed in the annual Bristol Box Cup at Bristol Academy of Sport – and both returned with gold medals.

The cup is an invitation tournament for the country's best 11- and 12-year-old boxers. Anderson boxed twice before securing his gold medal while Gaskin had one fight and proved a class act.

Athletics

UNIVERSITY of East London sprinter **Adam Gemili's** hopes of a medal at the world championships in August suffered an injury blow as he recorded his first ever sub-10 second time.

Gemili was stretchered off the track with a suspected torn hamstring moments after clocking a personal best of 9.97 secs in the 100m at the Birmingham Grand Prix.

His time made him the sixth fastest Briton over the distance and the first to have run under 10 seconds in the 100m and under 20 in the 200m.

But the 21-year-old's record-setting exploits came at a potentially huge cost.

As he crossed the finishing line, Gemili crashed on to the track clutching the back of his

right leg in agony.

He was due to undergo a scan as East End Life went to press, and now faces a race to regain the fitness necessary to make a serious impact at the World Championships in Beijing.

Football

ROBIN Hood Tigers surrendered their place at the top of the **Inner London Football League's** Premier Division losing 3-2 to Weavers.

Lotus sit at the summit after a 2-0 victory over Beaumont Youth, London Tigers won 5-4 over Reachout and SCTA beat St Katharine's 6-0.

In the First Division, ACE consolidated their hold on the top spot with a 7-1 win over Inter Asia, London Gaza beat Boundary, Jack Berry defeated Riverside and Arsenal won 2-0 over Redcoat.

WEEK two of the **Inner London Football League's** veterans summer competition saw London Tigers continue where they left last season at the top of the table with six points following their 5-0 hammering of Tower Hamlets.

Bromley Abohoni and Stepney are all on four points after wins against Weavers, SYA and Beaumont.

BY PETER FAULKNER

TOWER Hamlets have won a place on the podium at the London Youth Games Regatta every year since 2011.

Their best performance came in 2012, when they won gold and they were hoping they could do it again at the London Regatta Centre on June 6.

This time around in the kayak slalom they had to settle for silver, behind Richmond.

Richmond now have one hand on the Thames Water Regatta Trophy after having also



The kayak team with their medals

triumphed in the rowing competition.

Tower Hamlets though are a side packed with skilled

seafarers. Individual gold medals were won by junior racer Ross Dixon and senior racer Gabriela Leoni and this helped the

team to second position. And there is still much to play for. This weekend, June 20 and 21, the sailing competition will take place at King George V Reservoir in Enfield.

Points from all of the regatta competitions will then be added together to determine the overall champions.

Tower Hamlets team manager Will Tyler said: "I feel very excited and I'm really proud of how they worked their way up to second.

"I really enjoy teaching the team, it's fun to see how excited the kids are."

Wapping blitz sinks Redbridge

Wapping ladies A 4
Redbridge & Ilford 4

WAPPING were back among the goals following a two-week break from the Redbridge Women's Summer League competition.

They flew out of the blocks to blow away the visitors, hitting four goals in the first half.

Star striker Carole Date-Chong opened the scoring from a penalty corner soon after the start before Clare Williamson latched on to a well-placed pass from Emma Field to double the lead, with a little help from a deflection.

A fine strike from Claire Simes made it 3-0 to effectively end the match as a contest.

But Wapping weren't done yet and Date-Chong finished the half as she had begun – brilliantly dodging several defenders (and the goalkeeper) to drive home the last Wapping goal.

Redbridge fought back in the second half and managed to snatch a consolation goal. But Wapping were never in trouble as they climbed to second in the league.



Carole Date-Chong scored twice for Wapping

Wapping men B 1
Redbridge & Ilford 4

REDBRIDGE'S men gained revenge for their ladies' heavy defeat, by hitting four past the Wapping B team.

Wapping fought hard and were a match for Redbridge in nearly all departments.

And they took the lead when Graham Spiby buried neatly with a reverse sweep hit.

Ben Bradish and Tom Hammond also found the back of the net but the goals were disallowed. Redbridge gained four short corners, allowing their strong drag flicker to convert all the chances.

Wapping men A 3
Waltham Forest B 0

WAPPING made a flying start to the match and scored two goals within ten minutes.

Dave Bateman opened the scoring before Dan Carter, making his first appearance for Wapping since running two marathons, grabbed the second.

Edward Richards scored the third goal from a tight angle. Man-of-the-match was Thomas Griffiths.



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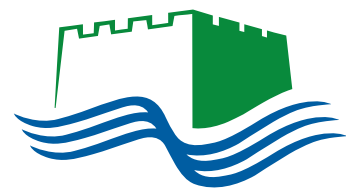
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Alex on the world stage

Poplar born Arsenal Ladies defender Alex Scott is playing for England in the Women's World Cup. She said: "Naturally, we want to go all the way, but we will take it step-by-step."



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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Taslima makes the weight

Youngster qualifies for British Junior Championships

BY PETER FAULKNER

TASLIMA Begum and Mercy Brown are only teenagers, but they have established themselves as weightlifters to watch.

Taslima, 16, the reigning British schools champion, has now qualified for the British Weightlifting Junior Championships and continued her climb up the title ladder.

Meanwhile Mercy, 18, who

holds every British record from under-16 up to senior level, was bidding for the junior world title in Poland, as East End Life went to press.

Taslima's glory came when Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club hosted a competition at their Turin Street gym.

Taslima, a pupil at Oaklands School, Bethnal Green and trained and mentored by Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation, was the youngest lifter on the day aiming to qualify for the British Junior Championships in the -48kg bodyweight category.

To do this she would need to register a combined total of 90kg – from her lifts in the snatch and clean and jerk categories.

The first of the three snatch attempts by Taslima was at 40kg, and she nailed it.

Next was the 45kg and although she twice managed to lock the weight overhead, she was unable to maintain control and dropped the bar.

After gathering her thoughts,

Taslima was ready to go in the clean and jerk.

First up was 50kg, which was performed well and gave her a good start. Next was 54kg and Taslima pulled off another excellent lift.

The final lift of 58kg, which would have been a new personal best, proved to be a step too far this time.

Nonetheless Taslima, runner-up in the foundation's female athlete of the year, had

achieved a total of 94kg – 4kg over the qualifying total for the competition.

Rich Kite, her coach and the foundation's weightlifting development officer, was excited to see her performance in competitions develop and her confidence grow. Next up for Taslima is the London Youth Games at Crystal Palace on July 5, followed by the British juniors.

For Poplar's Mercy Brown, becoming world champion

is not beyond her. Standing in her way in Poland will be ten equally ambitious youngsters from Thailand, Korea, Ukraine, Tunisia, Japan, Egypt, Ecuador, United States, Poland and Kazakhstan.

But Mercy has experience of top-level full international competition, having narrowly missed out on a bronze medal in last year's Commonwealth Games, so has high hopes of success.



Taslima with former badminton player Gail Emms at the Tower Hamlets Youth Sport Foundation awards in April

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Green fingers, gardens galore

Graham Barker's Walk of the Month is in Bethnal Green

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